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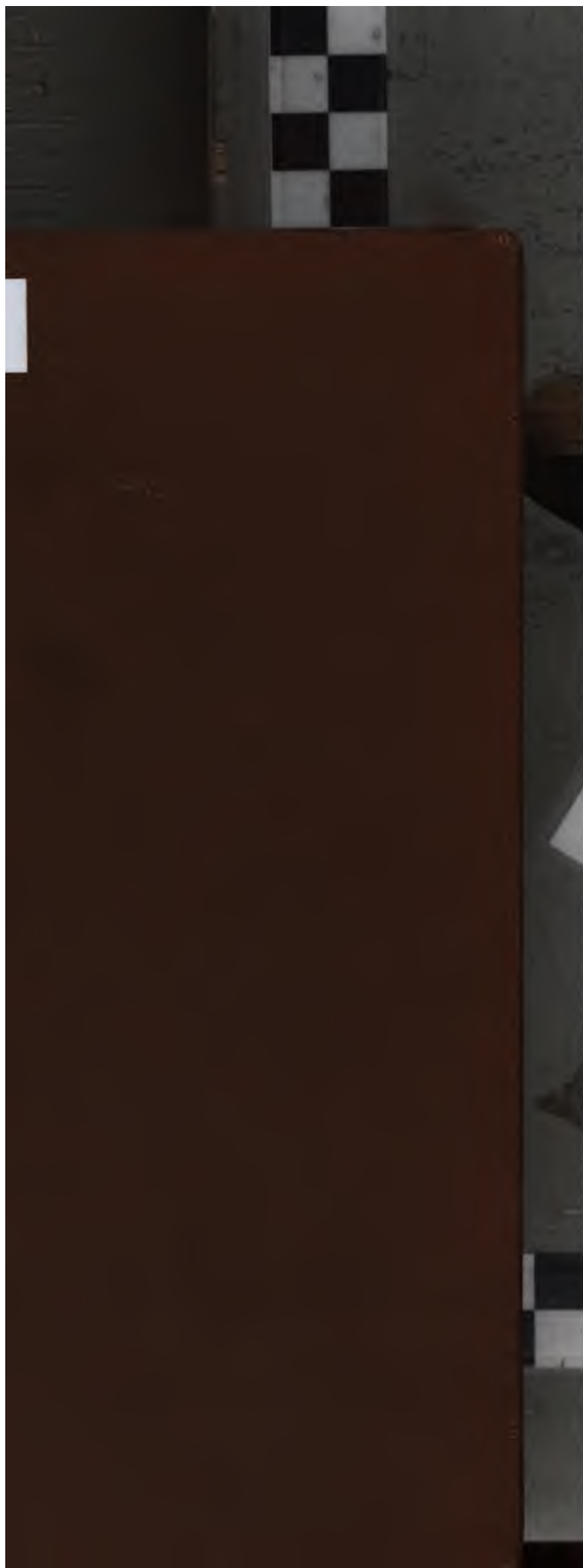
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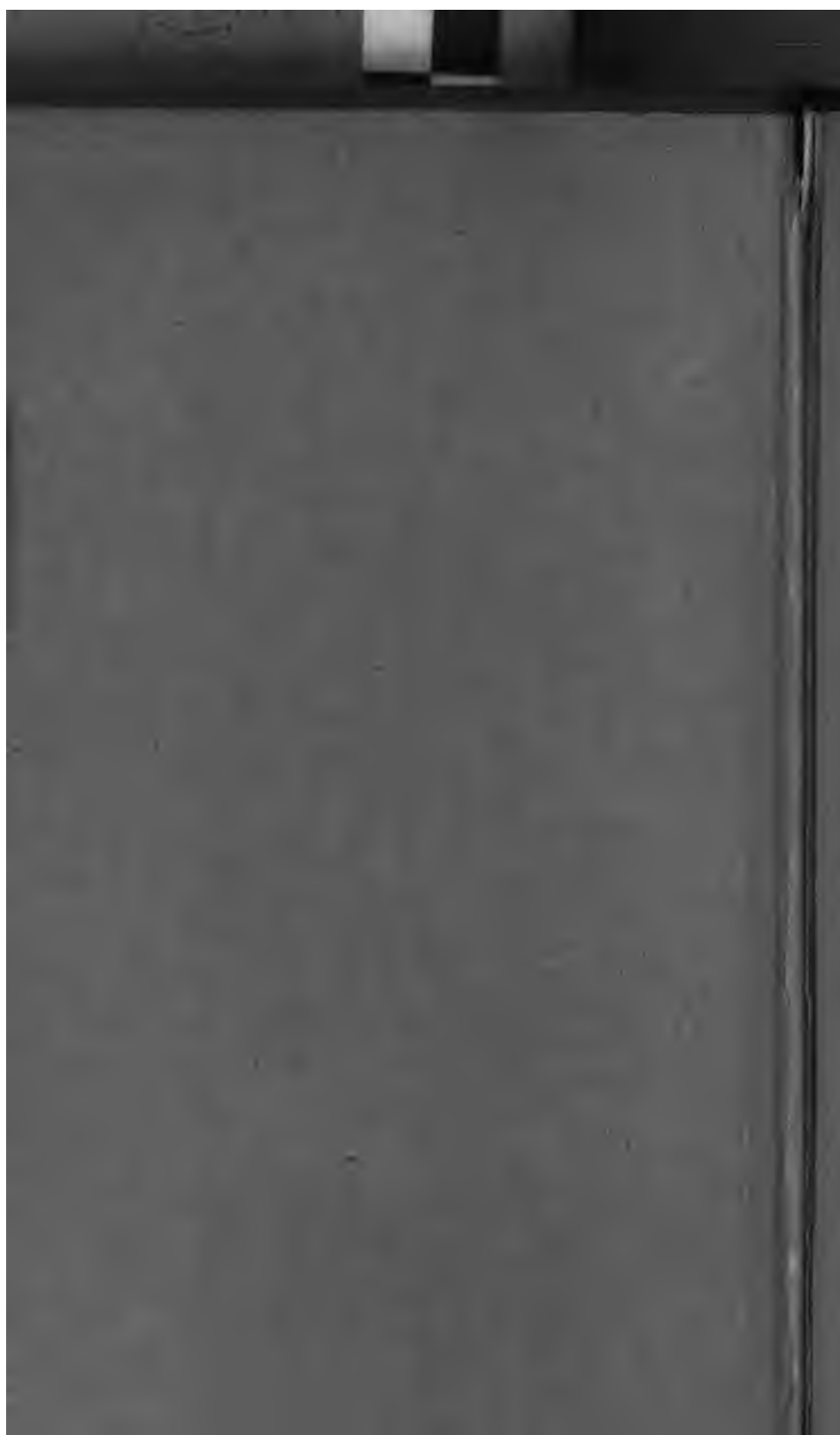
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Diocese of New Jersey

One Hundred and Fifteenth



Annual Convention

A. D. 1899.

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### CANON I.—SEC. 2.

#### OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form:

*[Name of the Church, the place and date.]*

This certifies that at a meeting of the congregation of this church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention, if the meeting be for that object alone), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand, (or if the two Wardens subscribe, we have set our hands) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. If neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of both Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

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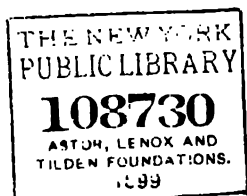
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In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish; and he earnestly asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

In Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution, it is provided that "*the Deputies, with their alternates, shall be chosen by the Congregation from the male communicants thereof, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish.*"

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OF THE  
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BEING THE ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH YEAR  
OF THE  
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★  
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## List of the Clergy, May 1, 1899.

*In Order of Canonical Residence.*

Those marked \* were present.

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The Rev. \*CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector Emeritus of Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.

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The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, 1873, Marietta, Ga.

The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, 1874, Missionary, Riverside, Fairview, Rancocas, &c. P. O., Riverside.

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The Rev. \*W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., 1895, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Roselle.

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The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, New York.

The Rev. RODERICK P. COBB, Rahway.

The Rev. THOMAS A. CONOVER, Trenton.

The Rev. A. W. CORNELL, Spotswood.

The Rev. MILTON A. CRAFT, Trenton.

The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, Red Bank.

The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1203 N. 41st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. WM. DUTTON DALE, New Brunswick.

The Rev. OWEN J. DAVIES, Haddonfield.

The Rev. WM. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, North Plainfield.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., New York.

The Rev. CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, Metuchen.

The Rev. MAXIMO F. DUTY, Camden.

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The Rev. JOHN EDGECUMBE, Cranford.  
The Rev. CHARLES C. EDMUNDS, B.D., Trenton.  
The Rev. CHARLES S. FACKENTHALL, Princeton.  
The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON, Ph.D., Trenton.  
The Rev. J. D. FERGUSON, Plainfield.  
The Rev. CHARLES FISKE, Westfield.  
The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE, New York.  
The Rev. J. PRESTON FUGETTE, 2209 S. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.  
The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D., Camden.  
The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON, Chews Landing.  
The Rev. FREDERICK GREAVES, Toms River.  
The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, Bernardsville.  
The Rev. ROBERT G. HAMILTON, Palmyra.  
The Rev. CHARLES G. HANNAH, Bridgeton.  
The Rev. J. McALPIN HARDING, Trenton.  
The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS, Bound Brook.  
The Rev. GEORGE W. HARROD, B.D., Burlington.  
The Rev. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, Trenton.  
The Rev. THOMAS A. HILTON, Camden.  
The Rev. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, South River.  
The Rev. HUBERT M. JOHNSON, Camden.  
The Rev. WILLIAM STROTHER JONES, D.D., Trenton.  
The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., New Brunswick.  
The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., Flushing, N. Y.  
The Rev. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., Trenton.  
The Rev. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., Church House, Philadelphia.  
The Rev. JAMES L. LANCASTER, Perth Amboy.  
The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 216 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.  
The Rev. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., South Jacksonville, Florida.  
The Rev. J. FRANKLIN LONG, Ph.D., Vincentown.  
The Rev. JOHN C. LORD, Navesink.  
The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR, B.A., Red Bank.  
The Rev. ROBERT MCKAY, D.D., Moorestown.  
The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM, D.D., 33 West 20th St., New York.  
The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, Gibbsboro.  
The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Asbury Park.  
The Rev. RICHARD G. MOSES, Merchantville.  
The Rev. T. LOGAN MURPHY, North Plainfield.  
The Rev. CHARLES E. O. NICHOLS, B.D., Burlington.  
The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON, Jamestown, N. Y.  
The Rev. HENRY H. OBERLY, M.A., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. JAMES F. OLMSTED, Burlington.

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- The Rev. H. M. P. PEARSE, South Amboy.  
The Rev. CHARLES M. PERKINS, Salem.  
The Rev. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, Bound Brook.  
The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS, Pearsall, Texas.  
The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, M.A., New Brunswick.  
The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Hightstown.  
The Rev. FREDERICK H. POST, Perth Amboy.  
The Rev. RICHARD B. POST, B.D., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. STEPHEN A. W. PRAY, Trenton.  
The Rev. SCOTT B. RATHBUN, Woodbridge.  
The Rev. EDWARD M. REILLY, Haddonfield.  
The Rev. T. M. REILLY, B.D., Haddonfield.  
The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Craner Hill.  
The Rev. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, Long Branch.  
The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., Eatontown.  
The Rev. E. M. RODMAN, M.A., Plainfield.  
The Rev. RICHARD A. RODRICK, Camden.  
The Rev. DAVID L. SCHWARTZ, Lakewood.  
The Rev. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, Riverton.  
The Rev. ARTHUR M. SHERMAN, Trenton.  
The Rev. CHARLES W. SHIELDS, D.D., Princeton.  
The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, Plainfield.  
The Rev. HENRY H. SLEEPER, Ph.D., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.D., Elizabeth.  
The Rev. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., Lambertville.  
The Rev. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, Lambertville.  
The Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Mount Holly.  
The Rev. P. WILSON STRYKER, Riverside.  
The Rev. GEORGE C. SUTTON, D.D., Swedesboro.  
The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Plainfield.  
The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Gloucester.  
The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, Atlantic City.  
The Rev. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.D., Helmetta.  
The Rev. EDWARD H. TRUE, New York.  
The Rev. G. R. UNDERHILL, Camden.  
The Rev. ABRAM L. URBAN, Woodbury.  
The Rev. H. G. G. VINCENT, Paulsboro.  
The Rev. W. ARTHUR WARNER, Millville.  
The Rev. CHARLES WESTERMANN.  
The Rev. REGINALD H. WOODWARD, Hammonton.  
The Rev. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, B.D., Somerville.  
The Rev. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, Freehold.  
The Rev. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., Roselle.

## List of the Parishes of the Diocese

IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION, AND OF THE LAY DEPUTIES TO THE  
ANNUAL CONVENTION, MAY 9 AND 10, 1899.

*Those marked \* were present. The letters B. and N.B. stand for the Convocations.*

CHURCHES.	DEPUTIES.
<i>St. Thomas', Alexandria, N. B. . . . .</i>	
<i>Christ Church, Allentown, N. B. . . . .</i>	
<i>Trinity, Asbury Park, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ Amos Lippincott, *George C. Allen, Frederick A. Leggett.
<i>Ascension, Atlantic City, B. . . . .</i>	{ William C. Hawley, Thomas G. Sheen, Frank W. Lehman.
<i>St. Stephen's, Beverly, B. . . . .</i>	{ David G. Baird, *Alban Spooner, *J. Lindsay Clarkson.
<i>Christ Church, Bordentown, B. . . . .</i>	{ *J. B. Woodward, A. H. Livingston, Robert S. Murphy.
<i>St. Paul's, Bound Brook, N. B. . . . .</i>	{ *Alfred S. Urch, *C. W. Thomae, *W. Augustus Baldwin.
<i>St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, B. . . . .</i>	{ *Percival Nichols, Stephen Cox, Edward O. Hodgson.
<i>St. Mary's, Burlington, B. . . . .</i>	{ *J. Howard Pugh, M.D., *Henry D. Gummere, *William D. Hewitt.
<i>St. Barnabas', Burlington, B. . . . .</i>	
<i>St. Paul's, Camden, B. . . . .</i>	{ *Edward R. Shubrick, *James H. Carpenter, *H. C. Alexander.

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<i>St. John's, Camden, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Enoch G. Hand, Levi Stratton, Arthur H. Williams.
<i>Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.</i> . . . .	
<i>St. John's, Chews Landing, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Charles Shoemaker, Cyrus W. Brown.
<i>St. Mary's, Colestown, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Chauncey B. Grumley, Shreve Read, Walter S. Portlock.
<i>Trinity, Cranford, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ W. E. Starr, T. B. Peirce, L. Bradley.
<i>Grace, Crosswicks, B.</i> . . . . .	{ John G. Braislin, E. M. Ridgway, Franklin Howard.
<i>St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.</i> . .	
<i>St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Warren R. Dix, *Francis Collingwood, William T. Day.
<i>Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ G. Dwight Stone, F. Otto Walter, *William F. Metzger.
<i>Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Charles Townsend, *Camille Baquet, William P. Barber.
<i>Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Robert Gentle, *Alfred M. Bull, T. M. Clark.
<i>Trinity, Fairview, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Stephen's, Florence, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Acton C. Hartshorne, *William H. Forman. John P. Walker.
<i>St. Thomas', Glassboro, B.</i> . . . . .	

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<i>Ascension, Gloucester, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Haddonfield, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Robert D. Sorver, *E. Mercier, E. E. Lord.
<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. George's, Helmetta, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ George A. Helme, William H. Clemons, Henry L. Mahan.
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Samuel S. Taylor, *William J. Harrison, Prof. John Miley.
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Richard Randolph Parry, *Herbert D. Van Sciver, *W. Russell O'Neill.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Rufus T. West, R. H. Woodward, Frank Smiley.
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Merchantville, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Edward S. Hall, E. Millard Tichenor, *Bayard H. Morrison.
<i>St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Harris B. Johnson, J. Frazer Kempson, *Richard H. Wilson.
<i>Christ Church, Middletown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Christ Church, Millville, B.</i> . . . . .	{ John Holding, Wm. S. Lloyd, William Wright.
<i>St. Peter-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N.B.</i> . . . . .	{ John L. Riker, Edward A. Walton, W. Rockbill Potts.
<i>Trinity, Moorestown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *George T. Seckel, *H. D. Walton, *E. W. Maule.
<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Charles E. Merritt, *B. F. H. Shreve, Edward Wills.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Franklin B. Levis, *Charles B. Parsons, *Richard P. Holeman.

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<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i> . . .	
<i>Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. B.</i> . . .	{ James Deshler, *Henry A. Neilson, *N. G. Rutgers.
<i>St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, N. B.</i> . . .	{ *John N. Carpenter, *Sidney E. Burwell, *Walker Flavell.
<i>Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B.</i> . . .	{ Clarence L. Murphy, Boardman Wright, Dr. John H. Carman.
<i>Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield, N. B.</i> . . .	{ *George P. Dupee, *James A. Alexander, *A. E. Faber, Jr.
<i>St. James', Paulsboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ William H. Campbell, George C. Laws, M.D., Alonzo P. Rambo.
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., Thomas T. Jaquett.
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. L. Kearny, *L. D. Watson, *T. Booth.
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John B. Dumont, George S. Clay, R. Henry Depew.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ J. Dundas Lippincott, *Bayard Stockton, *Prof. Willard Humphreys.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Thomas M. Martin, *James T. Melick, *Harry Simmons.
<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ H. H. Curtis, W. Strother Jones, William C. Nicholas.
<i>Christ Church, Riverton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ William L. James, Matthew M. Reese, *John J. Reese.

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<i>Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Richard Kipling, Arthur W. Patterson, S. H. C. Kemp.
<i>St. George's, Rumson, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ William E. Strong, *John H. Lippincott, Lewis O. Chandler.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. Howard Sinnickson, Henry W. Patterson, Harry Lambert.
<i>Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i> . . . .	
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Robert C. Trenbath, *John B. Osbourn, *John Ringelmann.
<i>Christ Church, South Amboy, N. B.</i> . . .	{ *Richard S. Conover, *F. E. de Graw, Harry C. Perrine, Jr.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Augustus A. De Voe, William T. Higgins, *John M. De Voe.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Charles K. Wolf, *Isaac H. Vanneman, Cooper Kirby.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Henry D. Scudder, *James C. DeCou, *Weston Jenkins.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *E. Y. Smith, *E. P. Knowles, W. S. Gulick.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Benjamin F. Lee, *H. M. Slack, *Sidney H. Bourne.
<i>Christ Church, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Lewis Perrine, *David E. Stretch, *Charles F. Burns.
<i>Grace Church, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Joseph T. Cotton, *Harry Klag, Jr., Samuel H. Bullock.
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Trinity, Vineland, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Charles F. Graff, Robert Pond, *Felix S. S. Johnson.



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*Christ Church, Waterford, B.* . . . . .

*Grace, Westfield, N. B.* . . . . .

*St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N. B.* . . . . { \*John B. Green,  
Charles Forster,  
C. W. Harden.

*Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B.* . . . . .

*Christ Church, Woodbury, B.* . . . . . { \*Samuel G. Twells,  
John B. Peddle,  
Norman Gray.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in St. James' Church, Atlantic City, beginning on Tuesday, May eighth, one thousand nine hundred, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

# Rules of Order of the Convention.

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- I. Each session of the Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- II.
  - 1. When the President takes the chair the members shall be seated.
  - 2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order; and after the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
  - 1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present for record in the Journal.
  - 2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
  - 3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  - 4. The election of a Secretary.
  - 5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
  - 6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
  - 7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
  - 8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
  - 9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
  - 10. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast, to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention; the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip; the nominations for deputies to the General Convention on another; and the nominations to all other offices on a third: Provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.

11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention.
  - (i.) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
  - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
  - (iii.) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.
  - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
  - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
  - (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
  - (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
  - (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
  - (ix.) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
  - (x.) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
  - (xi.) Of the Standing Committee.
  - (xii.) Of the Registrar.
  - (xiii.) Of the Secretary.
  - (xiv.) Of the Committee on Finance.
  - (xv.) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
13. Miscellaneous Business.
14. The Order for the Day, at 8 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Episcopal Address.

**IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV :**

1. Missionary Meeting.
2. Miscellaneous Business.

**V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :**

1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen :
  - (1) The Standing Committee.
  - (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
  - (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
  - (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
  - (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
  - (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV ; and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.
  - (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
  - (8) Delegates to the Missionary Council.
4. Reports of Committees.

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- 5. Unfinished Business.
  - 6. Miscellaneous Business.
  - VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
  - VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
  - VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal. If the motion be for amending the Constitution or Canons, it shall be presented *in duplicate*, one copy to be handed to the Secretary, and the other given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
  - IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
  - X. No member shall speak more than twice, (except the mover, who is entitled to reply), in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
  - XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
  - XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
  - XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
  - XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
  - XV. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns, are to ask permission of the President.
  - XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
  - XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it;

and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

- XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX. All motions to reconsider shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXIV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10.30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2.30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXV. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON,  
TUESDAY, May 9, 1899.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in Trinity Church, Princeton; when, at 10.30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations, the Secretary of Convention, and the Rev. Dr. Shields.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard A. Rodrick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Camden, his text being Hebrews vi : 20, "Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus."

The Rev. Dr. Baker welcomed the Convention to the hospitalities of Trinity Church, and of Princeton, and published the order of Convention.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order. Under the direction of the Right Reverend President, the Secretary called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.\* He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with

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\* See page 7.

the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments,\* and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum both of the Clergy and of the Laity. Whereupon the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, and called for the election of a Secretary. The Rev. Dr. Lamb nominated the Rev. Elvin K. Smith; and there being no other nomination, the Convention elected the Rev. Mr. Smith by acclamation.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith to be his assistant.

The Committee on Rules of Order reported the same rules as had governed the last Convention, with an addition to Rule VIII as follows: "If the motion be for amending the Constitution or Canons, it shall be presented *in duplicate*, one copy to be handed to the Secretary, and the other given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons." And on motion of the Chairman of the Committee their report was adopted.

The Right Reverend President announced the following committees:

ON THE CERTIFICATES OF LAY DEPUTIES.

Messrs. Francis Collingwood, John J. Reese, Bayard Stockton.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, the Rev. H. H. Sleeper, Ph.D., the Rev. Harrison B. Wright, Messrs. Lewis Perrine and John B. Osbourne.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John A. Carpender, J. Howard Pugh, M.D., J. Bingham Woodward, Augustus A. De Voe, John B. Dumont.

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\* See page 15.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. C. E. Betticher, the Rev. E. B. Joyce, Messrs. Warren A. Dix, James C. De Cou, Charles Townsend.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Geo. W. Harrod, the Rev. Roderick P. Cobb, Messrs. Henry Gummere and James H. Carpenter.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Convention adopted the customary resolution as to honorary seats :

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the following clergymen appeared and took seats: The Rev. G. S. Bennitt, Rector of Grace Church, Jersey City; the Rev. John Keller, Chaplain to the Bishop of Newark; the Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector of Christ Church, Bloomfield; the Rev. Lewis C. Baker, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Joseph Baker, Rector of St. James' Church, Wooster, O.; the Rev. E. Briggs Nash, Curate of Christ Church, Elizabeth; the Rev. Thomas A. Hilton, Camden, N. J.

The Rev. Dr. Shields read the following letter from the President of Princeton University:

PROSPECT, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY,  
May 9, 1899.

THE REV. DR. BAKER,  
Trinity Rectory, Princeton.  
MY DEAR DR. BAKER:

Allow me through you to extend to the Diocesan Convention, now in session in Princeton, a very cordial invitation to visit the University at any time that may suit their convenience. I inferred from what you said a few days ago that five o'clock this afternoon would perhaps be



the most suitable time, and I have accordingly given directions to have the buildings open then. I am exceedingly sorry that owing to a prior engagement in Philadelphia I cannot have the pleasure of meeting the members of the Convention who may do us the honour of visiting the University. But I have asked Dr. Shields, as one of the senior members of our Faculty, to act as my substitute; and you of course will feel quite at home within the precincts of your *alma mater*.

I am very sincerely,

FRANCIS L. PATTON.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodrick, the Convention accepted the invitation with sincere thanks.

The Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

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TUESDAY, May 9, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The following nominations were made for the officers to be elected to-morrow morning, under Rules of Order III, 10 and V, 3:

*Standing Committee—Clerical Members*—The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, the Rev. Richard G. Moses; Mr. Richard S. Conover, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. Edward R. Shubrick.

*Treasurer*—Mr. Charles E. Merritt.

*Committee to Audit Treasurer's Report*—Mr. F. B. Levis, Mr. E. R. Shubrick.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—Mr. C. E. Merritt.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Mr. C. E. Merritt.

*Auditing Committee on the two foregoing Trustee Boards—*  
Mr. E. R. Shubrick and Mr. W. V. Spader.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund—*Mr. J. Howard Pugh,  
M.D.

*Trustee of the Church Property Fund—*Mr. J. Howard  
Pugh, M.D.

*Auditing Committee on the two foregoing Trustee Boards—*  
Mr. W. R. Dix and Mr. George P. Dupee.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence—*Mr. S. K. Wilson, Mr.  
J. B. Woodward, Mr. J. H. Bruere.

*Missionary Council—*Rev. E. J. Knight, Mr. James  
Parker.

The election by ballot of the Committee on Constitu-  
tion and Canons being in order, the following nominations  
were made:—The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. O. A. Glaze-  
brook, D.D., the Rev. A. J. Miller, the Rev. James F.  
Olmsted; Mr. B. F. H. Shreve and Mr. Franklin B. Levis.

The Bishop appointed, as tellers, the Rev. Mr. Hard-  
ing and Mr. John B. Green; and the election proceeded.

Mr. John N. Carpenter read the Annual Report of the  
Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF  
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, MAY 1st, 1898,  
TO MAY 1st, 1899.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance May 1st, 1898.....	\$ 603 57	
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,475 59	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	2,860 04	
Interest on Call Loans.....	193 70	
Interest on Individual Bonds.....	7 50	
		\$5,145 40
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid Charles E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	\$3,800 00	
Paid Rent of Safe.....	25 00	
Paid Incidentals.....	50 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1,270 40	
		\$5,145 40

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance May 1st, 1898.....	\$1,298 01
From Parish Bonds Paid.....	3,000 00
From Bonds and Mortgages Paid.....	7,800 00
From Collections for Increase of Fund.....	263 78
	<u>\$12,361 79</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$ 2,500 00
Commission and Expenses by Committee on Increase of Fund.....	100 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	9,761 79
	<u>\$12,361 79</u>
ARREARAGES ON PARISH BONDS.	
Christ, Allentown.....	\$ 126 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.....	42 00
Grace, Crosswicks.....	15 75
St. James', Eatontown.....	147 00
Christ, Millville.....	273 00
Trinity, Trenton.....	94 50
Trinity, Woodbridge.....	105 00
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden.....	52 50
	<u>\$855 75</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.	
Individual Bonds—Maria Dick.....	\$ 25 00
“ “ —Josiah Harrison.....	100 00
	<u>\$125 00</u>
PARISH BONDS.	
Christ, Allentown.....	\$ 200 00
Trinity, Asbury Park.....	1,800 00
Christ, Bordentown.....	1,000 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.....	600 00
St. Paul's, Camden.....	3,000 00
St. John's, Camden.....	300 00
St. Peter's, Clarksboro.....	200 00
Grace, Crosswicks.....	225 00
Trinity, Elizabeth.....	1,400 00
Grace, Elizabeth.....	200 00
St. James', Eatontown.....	300 00
Grace, Haddonfield.....	450 00
St. James', Long Branch.....	1,000 00
Grace, Merchantville.....	1,000 00
Christ, Middletown.....	400 00
St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	600 00
Christ, Millville.....	300 00
All Saints', Navesink.....	300 00
Grace, Plainfield.....	900 00
Trinity, Red Bank.....	1,400 00
St. Paul's, Rahway.....	1,200 00
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden.....	500 00
Trinity, Trenton.....	1,350 00
Trinity, Woodbridge.....	300 00
Christ, Woodbury.....	200 00
St. Paul's, Westfield.....	900 00
	<u>\$20,150 00</u>

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

E. N. Bedford.....	\$2,000 00	
L. A. & J. E. Powelson .....	3,000 00	
Union M. E. Church, Burlington, N. J.....	3,000 00	
P. W. Connelly.....	2,000 00	
Mary M. Ashwell.....	1,000 00	
Frederick Roeder.....	400 00	
Robert Mendham.....	3,500 00	
Tremont A. Brundage.....	1,000 00	
George C. Tenney.....	1,000 00	
William Schwartz.....	2,000 00	
Estate of C. Powelson .....	2,500 00	
Alden B. Bigelow.....	4,000 00	
Hester A. Waring .....	2,500 00	
Charles E. Spencer.....	350 00	
George D. Runyon.....	1,600 00	
John D. Watson.....	800 00	
Elizabeth H. Loder.....	4,000 00	
Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	2,900 00	
Ives C. Ostergaard.....	2,500 00	
Michael Huber.....	1,000 00	
		\$41,050 00

Cash in hands of Treasurer..... 9,761 79

Total amount of the Fund..... \$70,961 79

The Trustees also hold the following special Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid, as follows:

## CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Mary M. Ashwell .....		\$1,000 00
Received interest on above.....	\$ 50 00	
Paid Rev. R. J. Jefferson .....	50 00	

## HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Robert Mendham .....	\$ 500 00	
Bond and Mortgage—Est. of C. Powelson.....	1,500 00	
		\$2,000 00
Received interest on the above.....	\$ 155 70	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	155 70	

## CONOVER FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—L. Bevier, Jr.....	\$5,000 00	
Bond and Mortgage—Robert Mendham.....	1,500 00	
Cash.....	50 00	
		\$6,550 00
Received interest on above.....	\$ 304 54	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	304 54	

## MERRITT MEMORIAL FUND.

Bond and Mortgage—Thomas Gilmore.....	\$1,300 00	
Bond and Mortgage—Chas. E. Spencer .....	1,650 00	
Cash.....	1,800 00	
		\$4,750 00
Received interest on above .....	\$297 02	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	297 02	

## McCREE SWIFT TRUST FUND.

Call Loan .....		\$500 00
Received interest on above .....	\$ 25 00	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	25 00	

## McCREE SWIFT CLERGY HOUSE FUND.

Deposited in New Brunswick Savings Institution..... \$500 00  
 (Accumulated interest on above is \$57.13).

The Trustees also report that, in accordance with Article 4, Section 4, of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to seats in this Convention, viz.:

Christ Church . . . . . Allentown.  
 St. James' . . . . . Eatontown.  
 Christ Church . . . . . Millville.  
 Trinity . . . . . Woodbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
 NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS,  
 J. HOWARD PUGH,  
 JOS. H. BRUERE,  
 BAYARD STOCKTON,  
 Trustees.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report, and the report of the Committee appointed to audit the same, as follows:

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, TREASURER.

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

## BISHOP'S SALARY.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report .....	\$ 325 46	
" received assessments .....	1,145 20	
" received Trustees of Episcopal Fund.....	3,800 00	
		\$5,270 66
	CR.	
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., .....	\$4,600 00	
" balance .....	670 66	
		\$5,270 66

## CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	DR.	
To balance.....	\$1,717 38	
" received assessments .....	1,407 25	
		\$3,124 63
	CR.	
By paid Sexton St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	\$ 15 00	
" " rent of safe for Trustees of Church property.....	20 00	
" " postage, expressage, &c.....	66 30	
" " salary of Secretary.....	250 00	
" " printing schedules and Journals .....	278 58	
" " assessment General Convention.....	315 00	

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By paid expenses Bishop and Deputies to Gen'l Convention.	534 72	
" " taxes and repairs, Bishop's residence.....	587 40	
" " Expenses Standing Committee, Examining Chaplains, Registrar and Treasurer .....	46 12	
" balance .....	981 51	\$3,124 63

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Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

May 1, A.D. 1899.

The undersigned, the committee chosen by the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

F. B. LEVIS,  
E. R. SHUBRICK,  
Committee.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 4, 1899.

At three o'clock the Bishop read his twenty-fifth annual address.\*

On behalf of Mr. William D'Olier, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, his son, Mr. Franklin W. D'Olier, read the following reports of the funds, with appended reports of the Auditing Committee:

## AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1898.		
<b>April</b>	30. To balance (as per report).....	\$2,043 42
<b>May</b>	10. " Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	1 00
	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.....	7 50
	" Lawrence Farrell, interest mortgage, \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to April 1, 1898.....	100 00
	" Susan Wilkes, exc., interest mtge, \$8,000, @ 5 per cent. to February 6, 1898.....	200 00
	20. " Christ Church, Middletown .....	4 79
	" James Fitzpatrick, 6 mos. int. mtge, \$1,000 @ 5 per cent. to February 27, 1898.....	30 00
	27. " T. Wilson Stiles, 6 mos. int. mtge. \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to May 25, 1898.....	50 00
<b>June</b>	3. " St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	8 00
	20. " St. James' Chapel, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge, \$1,000 @ 5 per cent. to June 5, 1898.....	25 00
	" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	26 91
<b>July</b>	6. " Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge, \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1898 .....	50 00

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\* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

July	6.	To Phila. City 6's 6 mos. int. to July 1, 1898.....	240 00
	7.	" A. R. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. mtge. \$2,500 @ 5 per cent. to July 8, 1898.....	62 50
		" St. James' Chapel, on acct. of mtge of \$1,000 @ 5 per cent. reducing same to \$800 .....	200 00
	11.	" Francis Lewis, bond and mtge. paid off in full... 1,000 00	
		" Francis Lewis, int. in full bond and mtge. \$1,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 11, 1898.....	25 00
	18.	" Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. int. mtge \$6,000 @ 5 per cent. to Dec. 26, 1898 .....	150 00
		" T. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. mtge. \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 6, 1898.....	50 00
Aug.	8.	" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. mtge. \$2,200 @ 5 per cent. to July 23, 1898.....	55 00
	27.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$4,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 1, 1898.....	100 00
Sept.	17.	" C. D. Lavery, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$1,500 @ 5 per cent. Sept. 22, 1897, to March 22, 1898... 4,500 00	
	22.	" F. E. Duncombe, 6 mos. int. bond and mort. \$1,500 @ 6 per cent. to Sept. 22, 1898.....	45 00
	27.	" James H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mort. \$4,000 @ 5 per cent. to August 28, 1898.....	100 00
Oct.	14.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mort. \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to Oct. 10, 1898.....	50 00
	21.	" J. N. Thorn, 6 mos. int. mort. \$1,400 @ 5 per cent. to Oct. 20th, 1898.....	35 00
		" St. John's Parish, 6 mos. int. bond and mort. \$1,000 @ 5 per cent. to Oct. 13, 1898.....	25 00
	13.	" C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mort. \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to Oct. 17, 1898.....	50 00
Nov.	1.	" St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.....	8 66
	28.	" " " Bridgeton.....	3 01
		" Christ Church, Riverton.....	20 68
Dec.	5.	" T. Wilson Stiles, 6 mos. int. mort. \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to Nov. 25, 1898.....	50 00
	19.	" Trinity Church, Cranford.....	3 13
		" " " Asbury Park.....	18 86
		" " " Vincentown.....	1 76
		" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	24 86
		" St. John's, Chews.....	2 00
		" St. Andrew's, Lambertville.....	5 26
		" All Saints', Fanwood .....	1 30
		" St. John's, Salem.....	13 22
		" St. Paul's, Bound Brook.....	6 68
		" St. George's Mem. Church, Helmetta.....	4 58
		" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	3 00
		" " " Millville .....	3 00
		" Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.....	5 72
		" Trinity Church, Woodbridge.....	5 00
		" St. Peter's, Freehold.....	5 30
		" Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	6 55
		" Christ Church, Bordentown.....	9 34
		" St. James', Eatontown.....	2 00

Dec.	19.	To St. James' Chapel, Wilbur, N. J., 6 mos. int. mort. \$800 @ 5 per cent, due Dec. 5, 1898.....	20 00
	28.	" Grace Church, Merchantville .....	4 00
		" St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	6 00
	29.	" Christ Church, Trenton .....	4 55
		" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	24 22
1899.			
Jan.	3.	" Phila. City, 6's 6 mos. int. to Jan. 1, 1899, \$8,000...	240 00
		" St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	20 00
		" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	9 55
	4.	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	5 66
		" Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. int. mtge \$1,000 @ 5 per cent, due Jan. 1, 1899 .....	50 00
	11.	" A. A. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$2,500 @ 5 per cent. due Jan. 8, 1899.....	62 50
		" Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$6,000 @ 5 per cent. to July 26, 1899.....	150 00
	18.	" F. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$2,000 @ 5 per cent. to Jan. 6, 1899.....	50 00
		" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$2,200 @ 5 per cent. to Jan. 23, 1899.....	55 00
Feb.	10.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$4,000 @ 5 per cent. to Jan. 1, 1899.....	100 00
Mar.	8.	" St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	10 68
	22.	" Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$4,000 @ 5 per cent. to Feb. 23, 1899.....	100 00
		" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	10 46
		" Church of Ascension, Atlantic City .....	5 00
	14.	" Philadelphia City 6's (deposited with Messrs. Drexel & Co.).....	8,000 00
	28.	" Jas. M. Fitzpatrick, int. in full bond and mtge. \$1,000 @ 6 per cent. from Feb. 27, 1898, to Mar. 27, 1899 .....	65 00
		" Jas. M. Fitzpatrick, bond and mtge. paid in full .....	1,000 00
April	1.	" T. E. Duncombe, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$1,500 @ 6 per cent. from Sept. 22, 1898, to Mar. 27, 1899 .....	45 00
	7.	" Christ Church, South Amboy .....	14 33
		" Doane Mem. Chapel, South Amboy .....	3 50
		" St. Paul's Church, Westfield.....	7 60
		" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	2 22
		" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	12 50
	13.	" St. John's Church, Camden .....	5 50
		" St. John's Parish, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$1,000 @ 5 per cent. to April 13, 1899. ....	25 00
	17.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$1,400 at 5 per cent. to April 20, 1899.....	35 00
	18.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	3 24
		" C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to April 13, 1899.....	50 00
	24.	" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	3 50
	28.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to April 1, 1899.....	50 00
May	2.	" Trinity Church, Trenton.....	11 27
			<hr/> \$15,244 26



## RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

May 8.	To St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington .....	1 00	
	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	7 00	
			\$ 8
1898.			
May 24.	By cash, A. M. Slocum & Co., 100 2c. stamped envelopes.....	2 60	
27.	" " A. M. Slocum & Co., 100 letter heads.....	40	
Dec. 22.	" " A. M. Slocum & Co.....	2 60	
1899.			
Feb. 25.	" " Worthington & Van Cleef, prem. on Wilkes' policy No. 6,831,497 Royal Ins. Co. (to be returned) .....	92 00	
	" " Wm. D'Olier, expressage on City Loan Certificates .....	2 00	
Mar. 14.	" " Withdrawn from Mechanics' National Bank, Burlington, and deposited with Drexel & Co.....	\$2,50 00	
	" " Received from Philadelphia City Loan.....	8,000 00	
	" " Deposited with Drexel & Co.....	8,000 00	
	Received from James M. Fitzpatrick (mort. paid off), deposited with Drexel & Co., \$1,000 and interest \$65.00.....	1,065 00	
		\$11,565 00	
April 5.	" " A. M. Slocum & Co., 100 letterheads and 100 envelopes.....	3 00	
	" " Paid to Clergymen.....	2,325 00	
	" cash balance on hand.....	12,816 66	
			\$15,244

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

1898.			
April 30.	Balance on hand from last year.....	\$2,043 42	
1899.			
May	Offerings of Churches during the year.....	365 84	
	Interest on investments.....	2 635 00	
	Mortgages paid off as follows—		
	Francis Lewis.....	\$1,000 00	
	Philadelphia City Loan.....	8,000 00	
	St. James' Chapel, \$1,000 mort. reduced to \$800.....	200 00	
	James M. Fitzpatrick.....	1,060 00	
		\$10,200 00	
			\$15,244

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Clergymen.....	\$2,325 00	
Sundry expenses.....	10 60	
Premium on Insurance Policy of Peter Wilkes (to be returned).....	92 00	
Balance on hand.....	12,816 66	
		\$15,244
Available Fund for last year, 1898 and 1899.....	\$3,292 27	
Disbursements during year .....	2,427 60	
Balance to apply to Principal.....		864 67

## AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

Interest on investments.....	\$2,635 00	
Collections.....	\$365 84	
Less 10 per cent.....	36 58	
	<u>329 26</u>	\$2,964 26

## SUMMARY.

Principal account.....	\$57,252 40	
Available for next year.....	<u>2,964 26</u>	\$60,216 66

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

James Mendham,	Bond and Mortgage @ 5 per cent...	\$2,000 00
Thos. W. Vare	" " 5 " ...	4,000 00
A. B. Bigelow,	" " 5 " ...	2,500 00
Thos. Dillon,	" " 5 " ...	2,200 00
Peter Wilkes,	" " 5 " ...	8,000 00
J. H. Hammond,	" " 5 " ...	4,000 00
St. John's Parish,	" " 5 " ...	1,000 00
C. A. Markhart,	" " 5 " ...	2,000 00
Duncan Mackenzie,	" " 5 " ...	6,000 00
F. P. Bodine,	" " 5 " ...	2,000 00
J. W. Thorn,	" " 5 " ...	1,400 00
F. W. Stiles,	" " 5 " ...	2,000 00
St. James' Chapel,	" " 5 " ...	800 00
C. D. Lavery,	" " 6 " ...	1,500 00
Lawrence Farrell,	" " 5 " ...	2,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	" " 5 " ...	5,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	" " 5 " ...	1,000 00
Cash on hand.....		<u>12,816 66</u>
		\$60,216 66

## CASH IN BANK AS FOLLOWS:

Mechanics National Bank, Burlingto .....	\$1,251 66
Drexel & Co., Philadelphia .....	<u>11,563 00</u>
	\$12,816 66

WILLIAM D'OLIER, Treasurer.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

E. R. SHUBBRICK.

## REPORT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

## YEAR ENDING MAY 4TH, 1899.

1898.		
April 30.	To balance as per report.....	\$1,122 20
	" Charles A. Markhart, part int. bond \$200 at 5 per cent. to April 17, 1898, omitted last year.....	5 00
May 10.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	1 00
	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.....	7 50
20.	" Christ Church, Middletown.....	8 06
July 18.	" F. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. mort. \$1,000 at 5 per cent. to July 6, 1898.....	<u>25 00</u>

July 28.	To A. Harris, 6 mos. int. mort. \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to July 1, 1898.....	50 00
Sept. 3.	" Rose K. De Forest, 6 mos. int. bond and mort. \$1,000 at 6 per cent. to August 23, 1898.....	30 00
Oct. 13.	" Charles A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mort. \$1,200 at 5 per cent. to Oct. 17, 1898.....	30 00
26.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mort. \$1,500 at 5 per cent. to Oct. 20, 1898.....	37 50
Dec. 19.	" Grace Church, Plainfield.....	22 75
	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	20 27
	" " Elizabeth.....	21 57
	" St. George's Memorial, Helmetta.....	4 58
	" Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	4 50
28.	" " Merchantville.....	6 00
	" Christ Church, Riverton.....	32 21
	" Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	9 28
	" St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	3 85
29.	" Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	1 28
	" St. John's Church, Salem.....	40 00
	" St. Paul's Church, Camden.....	24 21
	" Christ Church, Trenton.....	4 50
1899.		
Jan. 3.	" St. Mary's Church, Burlington.....	20 00
	" St. Peter's Church, Spotswood.....	6 96
	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	29 99
	" St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly.....	11 25
	" Christ Church, Bordentown.....	15 00
	" St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	5 92
5.	" St. Peter's Church, Freehold.....	9 55
11.	" Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	6 72
18.	" Trinity Church, Fairview.....	7 50
	" Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	3 00
	" Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedaker Mission.....	1 00
	" St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	2 50
	" F. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$1,000 at 5 per cent. to Jan. 6, 1899.....	25 00
31.	" A. Harris, 6 mos. int. mtge. \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to Jan. 1, 1899.....	50 00
Feb. 3.	" Trinity Church, Cranford.....	3 48
Mar. 2.	" R. K. De Forest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$1,000 at 6 per cent. to Feb. 23, 1899.....	30 00
8.	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	3 00
	" St. Michael's Church, Trenton.....	10 64
14.	" Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	2 00
29.	" Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$1,500 at 5 per cent. to April 20, 1899.....	37 50
	" St. Stephen's Church, Beverly.....	10 46
April 7.	" St. Paul's Church, Westfield.....	11 72
	" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	23 75
	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy.....	3 50
April 12.	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	2 22
	" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	10 00
18.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	2 78

	To C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mort.	
	\$1,200 at 5 per cent. to April 13, 1899.....	50 00
May 2	" Trinity Church, Trenton.....	11 27
		<u>\$1,897 94</u>

## RECEIVED TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

May 8	To St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	\$ 1 00
	" St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	7 00
		<u>\$ 8 00</u>

1898.		
May 24	By cash, A. M. Slocum & Co., 100 2c. stamped envelopes.....	2 60
27.	" " A. M. Slocum & Co., 100 letterheads.....	40
June 22.	" " To Widows of Clergymen.....	200 00
Dec. 22	" " A. M. Slocum & Co., envelopes.....	2 60
1899.		
Mar. 21.	By Cash—Withdrawn from Mechanics' National Bank, Burlington, N. J., and deposited with Drexel & Co., \$1,000 .....	
April 5.	" Cash—A. M. Slocum & Co., 100 letter heads and 100 envelopes.....	3 00
	" Cash—Balance on hand.....	1,689 34
		<u>\$1,897 94</u>

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

April 30, 1898.	Balance on hand from last report.....	\$1,122 20
May, 1899.	Offerings of Churches during year.....	425 74
	Interest on Investments.....	350 00
		<u>\$1,897 94</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Widows and Orphans.....	\$200 00
Sundry Expenses.....	8 60
Balance on hand.....	1,689 34
	<u>\$1,897 94</u>
Available Fund for year 1898 and 1899.....	\$727 40
Disbursements during year.....	208 60
	<u>\$518 80</u>

## AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

Interest on Investments during past year.....	\$350 00
Collections.....	\$425 74
Less 20 per cent.....	85 15
	<u>\$690 59</u>

## SUMMARY.

Principal account.....	\$7,698 75	
Available for next year.....	690 59	
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.....</b>		<b>\$8,389 34</b>
Invested as follows:		
A. Harris, bond and mort. at 5 per cent....	\$2,000 00	
R. K. De Forest, at 6 per cent.....	1,000 00	
C. A. Markhart, at 5 per cent.....	1,200 00	
F. B. Bodine, at 5 per cent.....	1,000 00	
James Freeman, 5 per cent.....	1,500 00	
Cash on hand.....	1 689 34	
		<b>\$8,389 34</b>
Cash in Bank as follows:		
Mechanics National, Burlington.....	\$689 34	
Drexel & Co., Philadelphia.....	1,000 00	
		<b>\$1,689 34</b>

WILLIAM D'OLIER, Treasurer.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

May 5th.

E. R. SHUBRICK.

The tellers on the election of Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Rev. Mr. Miller and Messrs. Shreve and Levis had received a majority of all the votes cast, and were elected, leaving one vacancy. Several other ballots were held, without result, until finally the Rev. James F. Olmsted received a majority of the votes polled, thus completing the Committee.

Mr. Dumont read the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF  
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

SECURITIES HELD.		
H. H. Troth,	Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
Geo. J. Barbee,	" " " "	2,500 00
A. G. Rockfellow,	" " " "	2,500 00
J. P. Larue,	" " " "	2,000 00
H. A. Waring,	" " " "	5,000 00
A. A. Arnold,	" " " "	1,910 00
Chas. Cross,	" " " "	1,000 00
\$1,500. Board of Education, Plainfield, 4 per cent. bonds costing		1,515 00
On deposit, Dime Savings Bank, Plainfield.....		335 00
Philadelphia National Bank stock.....		100 00
		<b>\$20,860 00</b>

## For the following legacies and trusts:

Kempton Legacy.....	\$ 100 00
Olden ".....	6,417 53
Vought ".....	4,000 00
Harrison ".....	9,235 46
Merritt ".....	950 00
Missionary Fund.....	157 01
	<b>\$20,860 00</b>

## RECEIPTS.

H. A. Waring, interest for 1 year to November 1, 1899.....	\$ 250 00
A. A. Arnold, " " " November 1, 1898.....	95 50
Chas. Cross, " " " October 24, 1898.....	50 00
A. G. Rockfellow, " " " December 1, 1898.....	125 00
Geo. J. Barbee, " " " December 11, 1898.....	125 00
H. H. Troth, " " " March 1, 1899.....	200 00
J. P. Larue, " " " April 1, 1899.....	100 00
Board of Education bond, " " March 1, 1899.....	60 00
Dime Savings Bank, " " January 1, 1899.....	10 12
Philadelphia National Bank, dividends 1 year.....	10 00
J. H. Birch, bond and mortgage.....	1,000 00
J. H. Birch, interest 1 year.....	50 00
	<b>\$2,075 62</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, proceeds of J. H. Birch mortgage, disposed of for account of Convocation Burlington.....	\$1,000 00
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, interest 1 year on above.....	50 00
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, income Olden Legacy.....	320 88
R. E. Rev. John Scarborough.....	704 74
	<b>\$2,075 62</b>

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
J. B. DUMONT,

Trustees of the Missionary Fund of the Diocese of New Jersey.

May 2, 1899.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

WARREN R. DIX,  
GEORGE P. DUFEY,  
Auditing Committee.

Mr. Howard Richards read the following

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report, that they hold the title to the lands and Church Property set forth in their report printed in the JOURNAL of the Convention of 1898, and that they have not received title to any other, except the following, viz:

Lot at Monmouth Junction, by deed from Isaac B. Rowland and others.  
Lot at Baskingridge, by deed from James A. Thompson, Surviving Trustee,  
&c.

The Trustees thus report by reference because they believe it is not necessary to print in the JOURNAL, year after year, the same matter.

The Trustees also hold other trusts, viz :

The Charlotte A. Swords Fund for St. James', Piscataway.....	\$3,000 00
Invested in a Mortgage on a dwelling of Mrs S. A. Bradley, at Cranford, N. J.....	2,000 00
Interest collected, 1 year to 10th February, 1899.....	100 00
Interest paid to Treasurer of St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	100 00
A Fund belonging to St. James' Church, Piscataway.....	2,010 00
Invested in Bonds of City of Plainfield.....	1,010 00
And a Mortgage of J. H. Birch, on lands in Burlington, N. J.....	1,000 00
Interest collected on Plainfield Bonds.....	\$ 40 00
Interest collected of J. P. Connelly.....	63 02
	<u>\$108 02</u>

Interest paid Treasurer St. James' Church, Piscataway..... 108 02  
 Since the last report the Mortgage of P. W. Connelly has been paid off and the money invested in the Mortgage of J. H. Birch.

The Helen W. Strong Fund for All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J.....	\$1,000 00
Invested in a Mortgage on lot and building of William Schwartz, Elizabeth.....	1,000 00
Interest collected, 1 year to 19th December, 1898.....	50 00
Interest paid to Treasurer of All Saints' Church, Lakewood, N. J.....	50 00
The Parish School Fund of Christ Church, South Amboy, invested in City of Burlington Bonds, 57, cost.....	5,771 25
And a Mortgage on Property of Cook Brothers, Princeton, N. J.....	1,000 00
And a \$500 5 per cent. Bond of Wayne Township, Passaic County, N. J., cost.....	540 17
Interest collected and cash on hand uninvested.....	<u>239 30</u>

Total Fund and accumulations..... \$7,540 73

As suggested by the Vestry of Christ Church, South Amboy, the income of this Fund has been added to the principal.

The Endowment Fund of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J..	\$3,626 84
Invested in three Rockaway Bonds, Morris County, N. J., 4 per cent., cost.....	3,080 00
One \$500 Neptune Township Bond, 5 per cent., cost.....	564 25
Interest on Rockaway Bonds collected.....	120 00
Interest on Neptune Township Bond.....	25 00
Interest on hand at last report.....	<u>72 50</u>
	<u>\$217 50</u>

Interest paid to Treasurer of All Saints' Church, Lakewood..... \$217 50  
 Cash on hand of the Fund uninvested..... 28 33

Hereafter the Trustees will deduct the interest and premium paid on the investments, out of the income, so as to keep the Fund intact, and the matter may be adjusted in the next account.

Caroline E. Crooke, legacy for All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J. ....	\$1,906 00
Invested in Neptune Township Bonds, 5 per cent. at 110.92, cost.....	1,668 80
Interest collected on Bonds.....	112 50
Interest paid to Treasurer of All Saints' Church.....	112 50
Balance on hand uninvested.....	205 04

Hereafter the Trustees will deduct the interest and premium paid on the investment, out of the income, so as to keep the Legacy intact, and this may be adjusted in the next report.

The Building Fund for Christ Church Chapel, Island Heights.....	\$121 75
Cash received of John Bakewell Phillips, to be added to the Fund.....	63 23
All this Fund is deposited in the Howard Savings Institution, Newark, N. J., at interest.	

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
J. B. DUMONT,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,

Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

WARREN R. DIX,  
GEORGE P. DUPEE,

Auditing Committee.

May 2, 1899.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read

#### THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1898-99.

The Standing Committee have given canonical consent to the Diocese of West Virginia for the election of a Bishop Co-adjutor on account of extent of territory. They have also given consent to the Diocese of Iowa for the consecration of the Rev. T. N. Morrison, D.D.

They have recommended for ordination the following :

For Priest's Orders,

The Rev. W. ARTHUR WARNER,  
The Rev. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HEISLEY,  
The Rev. ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN,  
The Rev. EDMUND JAMES BURK,  
The Rev. CHARLES WOODRUFF SHIELDS, D.D.

For Deacon's Orders,

CHARLES WOODRUFF SHIELDS, D.D.  
RALPH ERNEST URBAN.

And for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders,

AZAZEL COATES,  
CHARLES WOODRUFF SHIELDS, D.D.  
ROBERT THOMAS WALKER,  
ALLEN RACHEL VAN METER,  
SAMUEL NORRIS CRAVEN.



Consent has been given to the placing of mortgages on property connected with Christ Church, New Brunswick; (correcting a former consent) Trinity Church, Trenton; Grace Church, Merchantville, and St. Wilfrid's Church, Cramer Hill.

Consent has also been given for the correction and completion of title of property formerly of the Church of Our Saviour, Camden, owing to a failure to record consent given by the Committee.

Aid has been extended to five clergymen from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, on nomination of the Bishop.

C. M. PERKINS.

Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Knight read the following

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar begs to report that Journals of 1898 have been received from the various Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions of the Church. Through the courtesy of the Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Moorestown, the books and pamphlets in the custody of the Registrar remain where my predecessor in office left them. It is hoped that they may be permitted to remain there until the completion of the new Mission House at Trenton.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. J. KNIGHT,

Registrar.

May 9, 1899.

Mr. Knight then resigned the office of Registrar, and nominated in his place the Rev. J. McAlpin Harding, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Trenton, who was duly elected by the Convention. Mr. Woodward read the following

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence beg leave to report that they have attended to the duties committed to them, and made all necessary repairs, the cost of which appears in the Treasurer's annual statement.

SAMUEL K. WILSON,  
J. BINGHAM WOODWARD,  
JOSEPH H. BRUERE.

The Secretary read his annual report, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports that he has, during the past year, performed the prescribed duties of his office.

Twelve hundred copies of the Journal were printed, and distribution made in accordance with the rule adopted by Convention.

The resolutions of the last Convention in appreciation of the course pursued by the President of the United States, and of the skill and bravery of Commodore Dewey and the officers and men of his fleet, in the conduct of the war with Spain, were promptly forwarded to the President and the Secretary of the Navy, respectively. Letters of acknowledgment from the Secretary to the President, the Secretary of the Navy, and Rear-Admiral Dewey, were received, and lie on your Secretary's table.

When sending out the blanks and notices for this present Convention, the Secretary made request for back numbers of the Journal, that he might supply several very urgent applicants, including the largest public library in the United States except that of Congress; the Corporation of the Church House, London; and other public institutions of high standing. The Secretary is persuaded that there are many Churchmen who are able, and would be glad to further such an object; and with the hope that Rectors will bring this appeal to the notice of such, he repeats it here. He will be glad to receive by express or otherwise, copies of any Journals of earlier date than 1878. The file in the Library of the General Theological Seminary lacks, for completeness, the seven Journals following (originals, not reprints) June 1790, '95, '96, June and August 1798, October '99, and June 1800. The Librarian writes that he is willing to exchange, or to purchase these at prices "not extravagantly high."

The Secretary is directed by the Bishop to request that the Clergy will take pains to make accurate report of Communicants. He is also charged, in case the Rector of a parish has failed to report the number of Families, Communicants, Sunday School Teachers and Scholars, or Church Sitzings, to insert in Parochial Report, Abstracts and Statistics, the figures last reported for that parish. This affords the nearest approach to accuracy within reach of the Secretary; but avoidable omission of such items is a wrong to the Diocese and to the General Convention, which justly demand the means for making truthful returns in their published statistics.

The Secretary of the House of Deputies has sent a copy of the Resolutions adopted by a General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, held in the City of Washington last October, proposing certain alterations of the Constitution of the Church. These proposed alterations, in accordance with Article IX of the Constitution, must be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention. Your Secretary is ready to communicate these Resolutions to the Diocese, either by printing them in the Journal, or by reading them at some period of this session, as the Convention may be pleased to direct.\*

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELVIN K. SMITH,

Secretary.

May 8, 1899.

\* Printed as Appendix X.

The Rev. Mr. Knight presented and read

- (a) A proposed amendment to Article XII, § 2, of the Constitution ;
- (b) Also amendments to Title II, Canon II, § 3 ;
- (c) To Title III, Canon I, § 1 ;
- (d) And to Title II, Canon IV, § 8, [5] ;

And moved their reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Referred.

The following references were also made to the Committee :

- (e) By the Rev. W. H. Wyatt-Hanneth, to Title II, Canon II, § 8.
- (f) By the Rev. R. A. Rodrick, to Title II, Canon V.
- (g) By the Rev. R. B. Shepherd, to Title II, Canon V, § 3 and § 4.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Diocesan Book of Canons, the Secretary read the report of the Committee, and on his motion such portions of it were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons as required their consideration.

The Committee on the Admission of New Parishes made report, by its Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Betticher, that they had examined the papers of Grace Church, Trenton, applying for admission into union with the Convention, and found them complete in all particulars; and upon his motion the Parish was admitted.

The Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies reported that the certificate of Grace Church, Trenton, was correct, and on motion the Deputies were received and their names entered on the roll.

On motion of Mr. Carpender it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention be instructed to set aside three hundred (\$300) dollars per annum, to be used towards defraying the expenses of the Bishop and the Clerical and Lay Deputies when attending the meetings of the General Convention ;

*Resolved*, That any prior resolution touching this subject be rescinded.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Lamb it was

*Resolved*, That it be referred to the Chancellor to make inquiry as to the disposition of a fund already contributed for the building of a Mission Church in Stanwick, Burlington County.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved as follows :

*WHEREAS*, Application has been made for the purchase of the lot and building at Red Bank, Gloucester County, disused for many years as a place of worship, and no apparent need existing for the revival of such worship, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee consisting of three be appointed to examine into the title to said property, with power to effect the sale thereof, if the title be found to be such that it can be sold and conveyed, and that the proper officers of the Diocese or the Convention be hereby authorized to execute such deed, consent or other instrument as may be necessary to effect such sale and conveyance.

The motion was adopted, and the Bishop appointed as such committee the Rev. Mr. Perkins, the Chancellor, and Mr. Samuel G. Twells.

At 5 o'clock the Convention took a recess, to attend the reception in the University Library.

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TUESDAY, May 9, 8 P. M.

After Evening Prayer, the Rev. Mr. Perkins, Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington, read his Annual Report, and gave a summary of the financial report of the Convocation Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Baker read his Report as Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick, and Mr. Augustus A. De Voe read his report as Treasurer. (These Convocation Reports make Appendix No. IV.)

The Assistant Secretary read the report of the Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society (Appendix No. VII), and the Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. (Appendix No. VI.)

The Rev. E. J. Knight presented the Report of services held by the Associate Mission, together with the Financial Report for 1898-9 (Appendix No. V), and made an address upon the work of the Mission, its importance, its fruits and its needs.

The Rev. James Stoddard, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, delivered an address.

Offerings were received in aid of the Missions of the Diocese, to be divided equally between the two Convocations.

The Bishop said the closing prayers and pronounced the Benediction.

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WEDNESDAY, May 11, 1899.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Baker, Rector of the Parish.

Morning Prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the names of the members who were not present on the preceding day.

Tuesday's minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop then introduced the Rt. Rev. Dr. Whitaker, Bishop of Pennsylvania, who had come as the representative of the Board of Managers of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church, and who addressed the Convention upon the subject of General Missions, urging increased interest and support on the part of all the parishes and members of the church.

The Convention, by a rising vote, adopted a resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Baker, extending the thanks of the Convention to Bishop Whitaker for his helpful address, and he was invited to take a seat beside the Rt. Rev. President.

The hour having arrived for the election of Standing Committee and other officers, under the Rules of Order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Mr. Shepherd and Mr. Osbourne to act as tellers for the clerical vote, and the Rev. Mr. Aigner and Mr. Kearny for the Lay vote.

There being only one nomination for each of the following offices, it was, on motion of the Rev. Dean Perkins,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the Convention.

The Secretary announced their unanimous election as follows:

*Treasurer*—Mr. C. E. Merritt.

*Auditing Committee*—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. F. B. Levis.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—Mr. C. E. Merritt.

*Auditing Committee*—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. W. A. Spader.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Mr. C. E. Merritt.

*Auditing Committee*—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. W. A. Spader.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—Dr. Pugh.

*Auditing Committee*—Mr. W. R. Dix, Mr. G. P. Dupee.

*Trustee of Church Property*—Dr. Pugh.

*Auditing Committee*—Mr. W. R. Dix, Mr. G. P. Dupee.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—Mr. S. K. Wilson, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. J. H. Bruere.

*Missionary Council*—Rev. E. J. Knight, Mr. James Parker.

A ballot, by orders, was then taken for the Standing Committee, and the tellers reported as its result the election of the following: The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, the Rev. Richard G. Moses, Mr. Richard S. Conover, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. Edward R. Shubrick.

Mr. C. E. Merritt read the report of the Committee on Finance, with resolutions appended, which, on motion, were adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said fund.

2. *Resolved*, That an assessment of two per cent. be made upon the parishes, in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

3. *Resolved*, That the arrearages for Convention expenses of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, amounting to \$25, be remitted.

4. *Resolved*, That upon payment of \$10, for Convention expenses, and \$26.75 for assessments for Bishop's salary, all arrearages against Christ Church, Middletown, be remitted.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT,  
JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
AUG. A. DE VOE, Committee.

May 10, 1899.

The Rev. Mr. Harding read the following report of the Committee to confer with a Committee of the Diocese of Newark, in regard to the interests of the Church as affected by State legislation.

In submitting the foregoing proposed "Supplement to the 'Religious Societies' Act" (Revision of 1875) to the respective Conventions of the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Diocese of Newark, the Joint Committee would also respectfully submit the following brief report, explanatory of the said "Supplement:"

Upon investigation, the Committee found that the various sections of the said Act, together with the different amendments thereto made from time to time, which more or less directly affect the Church, are now nearly one hundred in number, some of them so conflicting with each other in their provisions as to render their clear and certain interpretation extremely difficult, in consequence of which, it was found that while one interpretation thereof prevailed in one Diocese, another, and a directly opposite one, prevailed in the other.

This confusion in the statute law relating to the Church, the Committee believe to be due to the fact, that all the various religious societies in the State, including the Church, are governed, so far as their parochial organization and government is concerned, by the one general "Act to Incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies;" and therefore when this "Act" has received amendment from time to time, for the benefit of some one of these "Religious Societies," other than the Church, many of these amendments, necessarily, because they were amendments to the general "Act," affect the Church, even though they conflict with other amendments made for the direct benefit of the Church.

The Committee therefore deem it most advisable, that all the provisions of the statute law relating to the incorporation and government of the parochial organizations of the Church be incorporated in a separate Act, so that amendments hereafter made to the general "Act," for the benefit of any other "Religious Society" shall in no way affect the Church.

In preparing the proposed "Supplement," the main endeavor of the Committee has been to condense, harmonize and arrange in logical order, the existing statute laws of the State relating to, or affecting in any way, the incorporation and government of the parochial organizations of the Church. They have also deemed the time and occasion most opportune, to incorporate in the said "Supplement," certain new provisions, not at present a part of the statute law. The most important of these new provisions are: The change of date of the annual meeting of a Parish, to some secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent; the election of only



one Warden each year and for a term of two years, and the election of only one-third of the whole number of Vestrymen each year and for a term of three years; the calling of a Vestry meeting, during a long and continued absence of a Rector, and making mandatory the calling of a Vestry meeting at the written request of a majority of the Vestry; the change in the manner of giving the notice of the annual meeting; the number of persons necessary to constitute a quorum at an annual meeting, the length of time the polls shall remain open; and the empowering of the Vestry, in certain cases, to fill vacancies in their own body.

It should be noted, that the new provisions above named, relating to the change of date of the annual meeting, and the election of only one Warden, and one-third of the Vestrymen each year, affect only such Parishes as may be incorporated after the passage by the Legislature, and the taking effect, of the proposed "Supplement," and Parishes theretofore incorporated which may adopt the provisions named, i. e., Parishes already incorporated, are not affected thereby, until they have duly adopted them, and made them a part of their Certificate of Incorporation. The Committee have also incorporated another provision, not at present a part of the statute law, defining what shall constitute a quorum of the Vestry. This provision they believe to be in harmony with the principles of Common Law, and also that it is at present the law in the matter which governs the Church in this State.

The Committee recommend the adoption, by the respective Conventions of the Diocese of New Jersey, and the Diocese of Newark, of a resolution, approving the "Supplement" to an "Act to incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, herewith submitted, and petitioning the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey, to enact the same as a law of the said State.

Respectfully submitted,

J. MCALPIN HARDING,  
H. H. OBERLY,  
CHARLES M. PERKINS,  
B. F. HAYWOOD SHREVE,  
JAMES PARKER,

Committee of the Diocese of New Jersey.

EDWIN A. WHITE,  
GEORGE S. BENNITT,  
JOHN KELLER,  
GEO. G. FRELINGHUYSEN,

Committee of the Diocese of Newark

Mr. Harding then moved the adoption of the "Proposed Supplement to the Religious Societies Act" (Revision of 1875), which was the result of the labors of the joint Committee of the two Dioceses during the past year, and printed copies of which were in the hands of the members of the Convention.

Several amendments were offered to the text of this Supplement. As a substitute to these, the Convention, on motion of Mr. Merritt,

*Resolved*, That the proposed draft be taken up, *seriatim*, by sections, and approved except as it may hereafter be amended.

Thereupon the Chairman of the Committee, the Rev. Mr. Harding, moved the adoption of Section 1.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins moved to amend by making the term of office of Vestrymen two years, instead of three. *Lost*.

Section 1 was then adopted as read. Sections 2, 3, 4 were adopted without debate.

Mr. Levis moved to strike out, in Section 5, "Shall be a member of every such corporation." *Lost*. Sections 5 and 6 were adopted as read.

Mr. John B. Green moved to amend Section 7 by inserting in line 17, page 6, after the first word Rector, the words, "or unless he has refused to call such a meeting one week after receipt of written request by a majority of the vestry;" and by inserting in line 22, after the word called, the words, "by the Rector," and by adding to the end of such § the words, "In case of the Rector's refusal a meeting may be held after one week, on call of a majority of the vestry."

This amendment was carried, but afterwards reconsidered and recommitted.

Mr. Merritt moved that Sec. 7 be omitted from the draft, and his motion was carried. But, upon his own motion for reconsideration the section was recommitted to the Committee, together with the following substitute, proposed by Mr. Hartshorne:

Sec. 7. Meetings of the Vestry shall be called on at least twenty-four hours' notice—

1. By the Rector at any time.
2. If there be no Rector, or if the Rector be absent from the Diocese for three calendar months, or be incapable of acting, or if the Rector has refused to call such meeting within one week after the receipt of a request signed by a majority of the members of the Vestry, then by the Wardens.
3. In case of the failure of the Wardens to call such meeting within one week after receipt of such request, then such meeting may be called by a majority of the members of the Vestry.

The Convention took recess till 2 P. M.

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WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2 P. M.

The Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Aigner, it was

*Resolved*, That the Convention has heard with great pleasure and profit the address of the Right Rev. the Bishop of Pennsylvania, as the Representative of the General Board of Missions; that we thank him for his wise and stirring appeal, and pledge to the General Board of Missions our hearty sympathy and larger co-operation in our common work of extending the Kingdom of God throughout the world.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby instructed to send a copy of the above Resolution to the Right Rev. the Bishop of Pennsylvania.

On motion of the Chancellor, it was

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Civil Legislation be authorized to reimburse the Diocese of Newark for one-half the cost of printing its report.

On motion of Mr. Carpender, it was

*Resolved*, That the members of the Joint Committee from the Diocese of Newark be given the right to address the Convention.

Whereupon the Rev. Edwin A. White took the floor and advocated the passage of Sec. 8 of the Supplement.

Mr. Lewis Perrine read the report of a Committee appointed at the last Convention to collect facts and present a plan for the mutual insurance, by parishes and missions, of their church properties.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorne, it was

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Fire Insurance of Parish Buildings be received and recorded at length in the minutes,\* and the thanks of this Convention be extended to said Committee for their labors.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to communicate with the proper authority in each parish, mission station and other centre of Church Property, with a view of putting a definite plan into operation.

*Resolved*, That the Committee so appointed be instructed to present a definite and detailed plan to the next Convention for its action.

The Bishop appointed the same Committee as had prepared the report just read: The Rev. E. J. Knight, Mr. Lewis Perrine and Mr. Howard Richards.

The consideration of the report of the Joint Committee was resumed.

The Rev. Mr. Hamilton moved to amend Sec. 8, by striking out lines 29 and 30: ["The Rector, both Wardens and one less than a majority of the Vestrymen, or"] which was carried; also, in lines 36 and 37, ["or both Wardens, and both Wardens and one less than a majority of the Vestrymen."]

Carried.

Mr. Merritt moved to correct the numbering, on account of the omission of No. 2, which was carried.

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\*The Report is printed as Appendix IX.

Section 8, as thus amended, was then adopted.

Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 were adopted as read.

On motion of Mr. Green, it was

*Resolved*, That the general purpose of Sec. 14 be approved, and that it be recommitted to the Joint Committee, with power to re-cast it in Constitutional form.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, it was

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Joint Committee on Civil Legislation be accepted and approved, except Section 14, and that the members of the Committee for this Diocese be directed to act in conjunction with the members of the Committee for the Diocese of Newark in securing the passage of the proposed Supplement by the Legislature of the State.

*Resolved*, That the Committee be authorized to recast Section 14, and to make such minor changes as may be necessary to secure agreement of the two Dioceses.

The Rev. Dr. Glazebrook presented and read the following preamble and resolutions :

WHEREAS, The second of February next, the Feast of the Purification, will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Consecration of our beloved Bishop; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we express our unfeigned thankfulness for the grace which has enabled him so eminently to adorn the high office of the Episcopate, and so worthily to discharge its functions as our Diocesan, through the twenty-five years which have elapsed since his Consecration.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed to arrange for a service on February 2nd which shall suitably mark the anniversary occasion.

*Resolved*, That as a fitting testimonial of our appreciation of the laborious and fruitful services of the Bishop, we recommend the Parishes of the Diocese to make a united effort to carry out his wish, so to increase the Episcopal Fund as to relieve the smaller Parishes from the burden of assessment for the Bishop's salary.

The question being put by the Secretary, the preamble and resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote. The Committee called for by these resolutions was subsequently announced, to consist of the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Rev. Mr. Olmsted and Mr. Carpenter.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, by its Chairman, the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, reported as follows upon the proposed amendments referred to them yesterday :

(a) Amend Article XII of the Constitution, by making § 2 read as follows :

§ 2. It shall be his duty, each year, to see that journals of the Convention of this Diocese are exchanged with the Registrar or Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction of the Church. All journals, pamphlets, &c., thus received by him shall become the property of the Convention.

The Committee reported favorably, only changing "Jurisdiction" to "District." The Convention concurred in the report, and the amendment thus approved lies over to the next Convention.

(b) Amend Title II, Canon II, § 3, by striking out the existing section and substituting as follows :

§ 3. No one shall vote in any Parish meeting, or be eligible to any office of the Parish, but baptized male members of the Parish, of full age, who, for at least six months immediately preceding the meeting or election, have contributed regularly to the support of the Church in the way appointed in that Parish.

§ 4. Omit the last sentence.

The Committee reported favorably, and the Convention adopted their report.

(d) Amend Title II, Canon IV., § 3 (5) by reading "approval" instead of "advice and consent."

Reported favorably by Committee and adopted by Convention.

(c) Amend Title III, Canon I, § 1, line 4, by reading "or" instead of "and" between "his and her."

Favorably reported, and adopted by Convention.

(e) Amend Title II, Canon II, § 3, line 2, by adding the words "baptized attendants of the Church" after the words "Parish meeting"; and in line 3, change the word "but" into "except."

Reported unfavorably and not adopted.

A motion was made to amend further by striking out the word "male" before "attendants." Lost.

(f, g) Two amendments offered to Title II, Canon V.

The Committee reported favorably upon the one offered by the Rev. R. B. Shepherd, and the report was adopted by the Convention, as follows:

Amend Title II, Canon V, by adding:

Sec. 3. When the Wardens or other officers of the Parish give the notice provided for in Sec. 1 of this Canon, they shall request the Bishop to send them, within a month, the names of several clergymen, as suitable persons, one of whom may be chosen as Rector of the Parish.

Sec. 4. If the Parish should elect as Rector a clergyman whom the Bishop has not nominated, the Wardens, or other officers, shall notify the Bishop of said election before the call is extended, and ask his advice in regard to the same.

The Committee further reported upon such portions of the report of the Committee on Revision of the Diocesan Book of Canons as had been referred to them.

They recommended the adoption, after slight verbal changes, of all the proposed amendments to Articles I, IV, VI, VII, IX, XI, XII, XV, and which had received the approval of the last Convention.

By a majority of each order, voting according to the Constitution, these amendments received final approval, and are now valid and obligatory. They will be found in Appendix III.

The Committee recommended the correction of Article V, as proposed by the Committee on Revision, and the Convention voted its approval. The Article, thus amended, lies over for final action next year.

#### ARTICLE V.

##### *Admission of New Parishes.*

New Parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention by a majority of votes; *provided*, they shall produce to the Convention,

[1]. Satisfactory evidence of the assent of the Bishop, on advice of the Standing Committee; or, if there be no Bishop, of the assent of the Standing Committee, to their formation, and to the location of their Church;

[2]. Duly authenticated copies of the minutes, resolutions and other proceedings of organization; and of their act or certificate of incorporation, proving that they have been duly organized, by the election of two Wardens and at least five Vestrymen, and incorporated according to law;

[3]. An authenticated copy of a resolution of their Wardens and Vestrymen, promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese;

[4]. A statement made by the authority of the Vestry, duly convened for this purpose, that such Parish is able to support a Rector or Minister without missionary aid, that there is no mortgage, lien or other liability voluntarily assumed, resting against their Church or Chapel, at the time of their application for admission to the Convention, except such mortgage or lien as may have been authorized by the Bishop, acting with the approval of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 2. Any congregation organized under Trustees duly incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, may be admitted into union with this Convention when such Trustees shall have furnished an authenticated copy of a resolution promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and shall furnish to the Convention the same statement from the Trustees, and by their authority, as that required by the foregoing section, from those Churches which are organized with Wardens and Vestrymen.

Sec. 3. Deputies from new Parishes, though entitled to seats, shall not be allowed to vote at the Convention in which their Parishes are admitted.

They recommended to amend Article XIV, Sec. 2, by changing the last clause so that it shall read:

*“provided, that at least a majority of all the Clergy of the Diocese who are entitled to vote, and a majority of all the Parishes in union with the Convention, and not Constitutionally disqualified, shall be necessary to constitute an election.”*

The Convention approved this recommendation, and the amendment lies over to next Convention for final action.



The Committee further recommended the adoption of the following Constitutional amendments, referred to them by the Committee on Revision :

Amend Article III by striking out all after the words "by a circular letter," and inserting as follows: "Stating the time, place and object thereof, and mailed to the clergy and several parishes not less than four weeks preceding the day appointed; and at such special Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice."

Amend Article IV, by striking out the last sentence of § 2, beginning with the words, "This privilege." Also by striking out the words "of or" in the first line of second paragraph in same Article, § 4 [8].

Amend Article VII, by making the first section to read:

Sec. 1. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fifth of the Clerical members entitled to vote, together with Deputies from one-fourth of the parishes entitled to representation.

Amend further, Article IX, § 2, by several verbal alterations, so that after the words, "Appoint a Treasurer," it will read, "to serve until the next Convention, with authority to receive any money, bonds, mortgages, notes, or other property and papers that may be in the treasury at the time of such decease, resignation, removal or incapacity: and the Treasurer so appointed shall give the same security and be responsible in the same manner as if elected by the Convention."

The Convention voted approval of these several amendments, and they lie over for final action at the next Convention.

On motion of the Chancellor, it was

*Resolved*, That Title V be repealed, and that such of the General Canons as it may be desirable to print with those of this Diocese be inserted as an Appendix.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Conover, it was

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund be authorized to pay to the Bishop of the Diocese, at such time as he may request, the legacy, with accrued interest, of the late Mr. McRee Swift, to be used in the building of the Mission House in Trenton, and that a certified copy of this resolution be sent by the Secretary of the Convention to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

Mr. John N. Carpender reported the contributions from New Jersey for the American Church Building Fund. His report appears as Appendix No. VIII.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, it was

*Resolved*, That this Convention desires to give expression of its high appreciation of the most generous hospitality with which the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, together with the Ladies of Princeton and the members of St. Paul's Society, welcomed it to this historic town; and its further appreciation of the beautiful and reverent services of the Choir.

The Rev. Mr. Moses moved the following resolutions, which were adopted :

*Resolved*, That the Convention cannot separate without expressing its cordial thanks to the President of Princeton University for the very kind and courteous welcome extended by him to its members to visit the Halls and Library of the University, and assuring him of the special gratification afforded them by their visit.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary communicate this resolution to the President of Princeton University.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Pearse, it was

*Resolved*, That the reports of Deans and Treasurers of Convocations, next year, be printed and distributed, and that their reading at the Missionary Meeting of Convention be omitted.

On motion of Mr. Carpender, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the sexton of Trinity Church the usual amount for services rendered during the session of the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Edmunds, it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to have 1,200 copies of the Journal printed and distributed in accordance with the rule adopted by Convention.

On motion of Mr. Collingwood, it was

*Resolved*, That the next Convention be held at St. James' Church, Atlantic City.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorne, it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President to wait upon the railroad officials for the purpose of obtaining reduced fares to and from the next Convention.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee Mr. Hartshorne, Mr. Shubrick and Mr. Jenkins.

It was moved and carried that after the reading and approval of to-day's minutes, we stand adjourned.

The Secretary thereupon read the minutes.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said closing Prayers and gave the Benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

*President.*

Attest :

ELVIN K. SMITH,

*Secretary.*

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The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the Wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause inquiry to be made into the condition of such parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.

# Appendix

No. I.

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## PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVIII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

#### THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 8. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 46. Sitzings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$39.97; Sunday School offerings, \$24.68; subscriptions and donations, \$89.78. *Total*, \$104.43. Income from endowment, \$35.00. Capital invested for support of parish, \$1,500. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$38.20; all other current expenses, \$74.48; for repairs and improvements, \$3.48; *total Parochial*, \$111.11. Mission work within the Diocese, \$1.05; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.62; *total Diocesan*, \$4.67. General missions, \$5.86; domestic missions, \$14.84; *total for General Purposes*, \$20.20. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$135.98.

The legacy of \$500, left to the church, has been paid to the Bishop.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLAIRE.

#### THE REV. W. E. WRIGHT, MISSIONARY.

#### MR. HAL ALLAIRE, TREASURER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF S. S.

Families and parts of families, 23. Communicants: number last reported, 48; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 38;

number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 5; Sunday school, 47. Holy Communion: public, 1; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 27. Sitzings in church, 120, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$19.77; Sunday School offerings, \$22.36; subscriptions and donations, \$11.00. *Total*, \$53.13. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$10.52; for the Sunday School, \$29.89; *total Parochial*, \$40.41. Missions of the Convocation, \$9.25; *total Diocesan*, \$9.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$49.66.

On account of ill health the missionary in charge has not been able to give this Mission the attention it needs and deserves, and therefore has felt it necessary to resign its care back into the hands of the Patron. The place and the work are most interesting, and results would be very satisfactory were there a resident or near-by clergyman to care for it.

During the past year small repairs have been made to the church edifice by the owner, Mr. Hal Allaire, at his private expense, amounting in all to \$35.00.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. ALEXANDER JAMES MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, GEORGE F. KROEHL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 209. Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 1; *total*, 19. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 321; added, 25; removed, 12; died, 3; present number of communicants, 331; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 289. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 30; other days, 390; *total*, 576. Holy Communion: public, 194; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 162. Sitzings in church, \$60, all free. Rectory. Mission School: teachers, 9; scholars, 63.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$3,383.06; Sunday School offerings, \$128.03; all other sources, \$1,130.63. *Total*, \$4,641.72. Increase in Building Fund during year, \$1,903.72. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$1,300.87; for the poor, \$133.58; for the Sunday School, \$129.60; for repairs and improvements, \$358.73; for payment of debts, \$325.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,047.78. Missions of the Convocation, \$70.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$24.30; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$126.00; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.86; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$29.99; *total Diocesan*, \$305.15.



General Missions, \$108.98; foreign missions, \$4.75; domestic missions, \$17.00; Jewish missions, \$14.79; Clergy Retiring Fund, \$28.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$22.86; *total for General Purposes*, \$196.88. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,549.81.

The parish has also sent two boxes to domestic missionaries, valued at \$188.00 and \$65; this is in addition to the above report.

Two services each week have been maintained at the Chapel of St. Augustine during the Winter; also a Celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the second Sunday of the month. The people of the mission supply all the funds for the current expenses, and the Sunday School this year contributed \$4.82 to the Bishop's Advent Fund, and at Easter \$10.00 to the Board of Missions in New York.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON AND BRINCKLÉ GUMMEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 250. Baptisms: infants, 48; adults, 16; total, 59. Confirmed since last report, 43. Communicants: number last reported, 298; added, 96; removed, 8; died, 8; present number of communicants, 383; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 308. Marriages, 12. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, four times each Sunday; other days, three times each week-day. Holy Communion: public, daily; private, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 175. Sittings in church, 700, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$6,501.20; Sunday School offerings, \$75.00; subscriptions and donations, \$200.00. *Total*, \$6,776.20. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$8,314.05; for the poor, \$50.00; for the Sunday School, \$75.00; for repairs and improvements, \$1,011.49; for other objects within the Parish, \$267.26; *total Parochial*, \$6,517.80. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.40; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$112.00; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$183.40. Domestic Missions, \$75.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$75.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$6,776.20.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. BLATCHFORD, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 70; added, 6; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 74; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 74. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 164; Holy Days, 56; other days, 284; total, 454. Holy Communion: public, 154; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,941.80; Sunday School offerings, \$41.00; subscriptions and donations, \$792.00; all other sources, \$160 00. *Total*, \$2,934.80. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,077.18; for the poor, \$29.75; for the Sunday School, \$49.65; for repairs and improvements, \$845.70; for other objects within the Parish, \$920.57; *total Parochial*, \$2,922.80. General Missions, \$12.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$12.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,934.80.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

STEPHEN INNES AND GREVILLE MICA, LAY READERS.

Public services: Sundays, 86; other days, 21; total, 57. Holy Communion: public, 22.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$154.81. *Total*, \$154.81. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$154.81; *total Parochial*, \$154.81. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$154.81.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A seashore church, open only in Summer.)

Public services: Sundays, 43; Holy Days, 8; total, 46. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sittings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$268.56. *Total*, \$268.56. Income from endowment, \$100 00. Capital invested for support of parish, \$2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Supplying services, \$225.00; all other current expenses, \$138.66; for repairs and improvements, \$8.35; *total Parochial*, \$372.01. Objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$377.01.

#### HOLY APOSTLES' CHURCH, BELMAR.

CHARLES H. FLETCHER, WARDEN.

Public services: Sundays, 35; other days, 2; total, 37. Holy Communion: public, 9.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$664.45; Sunday School offerings, \$11.42; subscriptions and donations, \$240.00; all other sources, \$11.98. *Total*, \$927.85. EXPENDITURES—*Total Parochial*, \$949.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$949.84.

This is a Summer church, without a permanent Rector, and open but four months in the year. This report is made by the Treasurer.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHAS. E. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ALBAN SPOONER, J. LINDSAY CLARKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 189. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 259; added, 8; removed, 2; died, 3; present number of communicants, 257. Marriages, 4. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 162; Holy Days, 14; other days, 136; total, 312. Holy Communion: public, 49; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 180. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,298.81; offerings at church services, \$1,436.17; Sunday School offerings, \$302.20; subscriptions and donations, \$3,919.10; all other sources, \$179.07. *Total*, \$7,135.35. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,840.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$972.86; for the poor, \$121.00; for the Sunday School, \$207.92; for repairs and improvements, \$73.18; for other objects within the Parish, \$6,145.09; *total Parochial*, \$8,720.05. Missions of Convocation, \$55.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$7.45; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$108.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.45; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.46; other objects within the Diocese, \$28.12; *total Diocesan*, \$214.49. General missions, \$42.75; foreign missions, \$30.74; domestic missions, \$59.51; Indian missions, \$85.49; missions to colored people, \$9.74; missions not included under these heads, \$27.28; *total for General Purposes*, \$255.51. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$9,190.05.

St. Peter's Church, Rancocas, is now carried on as a Mission of St. Stephen's, Beverly. Statistics are included in the above report.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, RECTOR.

A. H. LIVINGSTON AND L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 3; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 172; added, 16; removed, 4; died, 2; present number of communicants, 182; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 180. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 25; other days, 55; total, 230. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 100. Sitzings in church, 300; free sittings, 50. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,086.95; offerings at church services, \$324.20; Sunday School offerings, \$94.21; subscrip-

tions and donations, \$75.00; all other sources, \$888.98. *Total*, \$2,419.84. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$950.00; for the poor, \$75.00; for the Sunday School, \$45.00; for repairs and improvements, \$100.00; for payment of debts, \$69.84; for other objects within the parish, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,419.84. Missions of the Convocation, \$48.07; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.84; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.26; *total Diocesan*, \$178.67. General Missions, \$21.63; missions not included under these heads, \$4.07; *total for General Purposes*, \$25.70. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,617.71.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, RECTOR.

CHARLES W. THOMAS, GEORGE M. LA MONTE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 62. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 8; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 87; added, 8; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 90; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 71. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 101; Holy Days, 20; other days, 69; total, 190. Holy Communion: public, 35. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 58. Sitings in church, 130, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,138.30; Sunday School offerings, \$69.28; subscriptions and donations, \$106.50; all other sources, \$448.88. *Total*, \$1,766.46. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$315.97; for the poor, \$1.50; for the Sunday School, \$47.88; for repairs and improvements, \$242.69; for other objects within the Parish, \$36.18; *total Parochial*, \$1,444.17. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.33; other mission work within the Diocese, \$4.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$49.00; Convention expenses, \$14.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.68; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$2.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$97.01. General missions, \$78.68; foreign missions, \$35.88; domestic missions, \$31.88; Indian missions, \$13.00; missions not included under these heads, \$5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$31.42; *total for General Purposes*, \$194.86. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,786.04.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

STEPHEN COX, PERCIVAL NICHOLS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 53. Baptisms: Infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 113; removed, 10; died, 3; present num-

ber of communicants, 100. Marriages, 1; burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, generally twice; and once or twice during the week. Holy Communion: public, generally the first Sunday of the month. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 40. Sitzings in church, 800; free sittings, 241.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$244.50; offerings at church services, \$418.80; Sunday School offerings, \$37.46; subscriptions and donations, \$57.00; all other sources, \$504.16. *Total*, \$1,261.92. Capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$858.84; all other current expenses, \$288.95; for the Sunday School, \$18.15; for payment of debts, \$10.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$44.79; *total Parochial*, \$1,170.23. Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.01; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$65.01. General missions, \$12.75; domestic missions, \$5.00; missions not included under these heads, \$1.18; *total for General Purposes*, \$18.98. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,254.17.

St. Andrew's report is based on facts gleaned from the Parish Register, and is as nearly correct as can be made by the Vestry.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. JAMES F. OLMSTED, B.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. ALBERT L. LONGLEY, B.A., CURATE.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., WILLIAM D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 420. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 1; total, 26. Communicants: number last reported, 494; added, 5; removed, 4; died, 6; present number of communicants, 489; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Marriages, 5. Burials, 44. Public services: Sundays, 185; Holy Days, 88; other days, 599; total, 867. Holy Communion: public, 138; private, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 80; scholars, 800. Sitzings in church, 700; free sittings, 800. Rectory; Parish House. Parish School: number of teachers, 2; scholars, 68.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,624.12; offerings at church services, \$2,518.60; all other sources except endowment, \$1,544.45. *Total*, \$5,687.17. Income from endowment, \$3,126.59. Capital invested for support of parish, \$34,942.60. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$2,000.00; all other current expenses, \$4,435.54; for the poor, \$1,497.67; for repairs and improvements, \$809.62; for other objects within the parish, \$602.28; *total Parochial*, \$8,845.06. Missions of the Convocation, \$150.00;

Convention expenses, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$20.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$27.53; *total Diocesan*, \$257.53. General missions, \$90.00; missions to colored people, \$11.19; education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), \$10.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$50.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$161.19. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$9,268.78.

The following additions to church property, the gifts of individuals, have been received during the year. These items are not included in the above report: Churchyard fence, \$1,200.00; churchyard wall and fence, \$1,860.00; church windows, \$827.00; Parish School endowment, \$2,000.00; Choir vestments, \$300.00; books, \$18.00; total value, \$6,205.00.

#### THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE WILLIAM HARROD, B.D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 77. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 120; added, 8; removed, 10; died, 3; present number of communicants, 115; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 95. Marriages, 5. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 60; other days, 260; total, 470. Holy Communion: public, 130; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 105. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$721.20; Sunday School offerings, \$57.18; subscriptions and donations, \$723.90; all other sources, \$598.25. *Total*, \$2,100.53. Capital invested for support of parish, \$100.00. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$279.65; for the poor, \$35.00; for the Sunday School, \$41.46; for repairs and improvements, \$835.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$900.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,591.11. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$3.00; Convention expenses, \$2.00. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$17.00. General missions, \$5.00; foreign missions, \$2.00; domestic missions, \$2.00; Indian missions, \$1.00; missions to colored people, \$2.00; missions not included under these heads, \$5.00; Education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$85.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$109.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,717.11.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

THE REV. THOMAS A. HILTON, ASSISTANT.

MAURICE BROWNING AND DR. H. GENET TAYLOR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 450. Baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 7; total, 64. Confirmed since last report, 39. Communicants: number last reported, 608; added, 84; removed, 34; died, 6; present number of communicants, 647; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 525. Marriages, 19. Burials, 31. Public services: Sundays, 316; Holy Days, 44; other days, 140; total, 500. Holy Communion: public, 101; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 63; scholars, 551. Sitzings in church and chapels, 960; free sittings, 390.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$3,647.69; offerings at church services, \$4,273.95; Sunday School offerings, \$770.02; subscriptions and donations, \$538.24; all other sources except endowment, \$1,850.64. *Total*, \$11,080.54. Income from endowment, \$50.00; indebtedness on church property, \$6,000.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$4,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$3,000.00; all other current expenses, \$4,448.54; for the poor, \$250.00; for the Sunday School, \$272.55; for repairs and improvements, \$3,248.74; for payment of debts, \$190.72; for other objects within the parish, \$333.56; *total Parochial*, \$11,744.11. Missions of the Convocation, \$37.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$210.00; Convention expenses, \$60.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$24.21; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$24.22; other objects within the Diocese, \$141.90; *total Diocesan*, \$497.88. General missions, \$184.42; foreign missions, \$243.88; domestic missions, \$240.54; Indian missions, \$135.30; missions to colored people, \$329.18; missions not included under these heads, \$21.90; education for the ministry, \$125.00; all other Diocesan objects, \$11.50; *total for General Purposes*, \$1,291.22. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$13,533.16.

The large excess of expenditures over receipts, as here reported, is to be explained by the fact that when last report was made the Treasurer had on hand more than \$2,000.00, which was soon afterwards paid out for repairs and improvements. This money was credited to receipts of 1897-1898, and charged to disbursements of 1898-1899.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

THE REV. ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, SAMUEL T. BAILEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 225. Baptisms: Infants, 37; adults, 6; total, 43. Confirmed since last report, 25. Communicants: number last re-

ported, 548; added, 36; removed, 17; died, 8; present number of communicants, 559. Marriages, 14. Burials, 39. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 100; other days, 500; total, 760. Holy Communion: public, 350; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250. Sitzings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$2,558.42; Sunday School offerings, \$80.00; subscriptions and donations, \$32.50; all other sources, \$776.65. *Total*, \$3,447.57. Indebtedness on church property, \$5,800.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$1,635.00; for the poor, \$78.00; for the Sunday School, \$90.78; for repairs and improvements, \$284.10; *total Parochial*, \$3,237.88. Missions to Convocation, \$20.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$6.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$21.00; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$97.50. General missions, \$10.00; Indian missions, \$3.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$8.27; *total for General Purposes*, \$21.27. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,656.65.

#### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD R. BAXTER, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 4; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number last reported, 115; added, 33; removed, 9; died, 2; present number of communicants, 137; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 98. Marriages, 7. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 10; other days, 58; total, 172. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 100. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$529.08; Sunday School offerings, \$48.44; subscriptions and donations, \$314.07; all other sources, \$250.93. *Total*, \$1,142.52. Indebtedness on church property, \$5,500. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$505.35; all other current expenses, \$106.81; for the poor, \$2.17; for the Sunday School, \$24.09; for payment of debts, \$367.33; for other objects within the Parish, \$47.11; *total Parochial*, \$1,052.86. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$8.75; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.00; *total Diocesan*, \$28.25. Domestic missions, \$3.25; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$1.52; *total for General Purposes*, \$5.77. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,086.88.



## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. MAXIMO F. DUTY.

Families and parts of families, 27. Baptisms: infants, 1. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 52; added, 6; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 41. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 7; other days, 20; total, 133. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 31. Sitzings in church, 60, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$291.94; Sunday School offerings, \$25.27; subscriptions and donations, \$94.75; all other sources, \$33.33. *Total*, \$445.29. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$225.80; all other current expenses, \$90.22; for the Sunday School, \$4.54; for payment of debts, \$24.50; *total Parochial*, \$344.56. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.34; *total Diocesan*, \$6.34. General missions, \$5.01; *total for General Purposes*, \$5.01. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$355.91.

## ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

In charge of Committee appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese: Rev. W. A. Graff, Rev. Charles M. Perkins, Rev. R. G. Moses. Mr. George J. S. Kromer, Lay Reader. The church was opened for the season of 1898 on the 22d day of May, and services continued until the end of September. There were 2 Baptisms.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Balance from last year, \$9.14; collections and offerings for church support, \$243.17; for special purposes, \$63.64. *Total*, \$320.95. EXPENDITURES—For church support, \$226.10; for Diocesan missions, \$5.00; for special purposes, \$63.64; balance in Girard Trust, Philadelphia, \$26.21; *total*, \$320.95.

The season was passed pleasantly, with good congregations. The Church served a quiet but effectual purpose, giving pleasure and making its influence felt. We are indebted to many friends for many favors, and especially to Mr. George J. S. Kromer, Lay Reader, for his care and oversight of the work. Mr. Kromer expects before another season to be in Deacon's Orders.

W. H. GRAFF.

1619 Christian Street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
May, 1899.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, CARTERET.

## THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 6; total, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 11; died, 1; present number of communicants, 10. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 55; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 5; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$101.98; Sunday School offerings, \$16.00; subscriptions and donations, \$622.98. *Total*, \$740.96. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$35.59; all other current expenses, \$60.00; for the Sunday School, \$15.87; for repairs and improvements, \$825.00; *total Parochial*, \$936.46. Mission work within the Diocese, \$1.74; *total Diocesan*, \$1.74. Domestic missions, \$5.53; *total for General Purposes*, \$5.53. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$943.73.

The corner-stone of the church, under the name of St. Mark's, was laid April 30th.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

## THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

## W. W. WILSON, J. FRANK BREWER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 33. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 70; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 66; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 38. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 11; other days, 8; total, 134. Holy Communion: public, 42. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Sitzings in church, 150, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$52.70; Sunday School offerings, \$17.15; subscriptions and donations, \$291.95; all other sources except endowment, \$75.50. *Total*, \$447.30. Income from endowment, \$136.25. Capital invested for support of Parish, \$3,100.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$858.00; all other current expenses, \$115.40; for the Sunday School, \$23.00; *total Parochial*, \$495.40. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$22.00. General missions, \$25.00; domestic missions, \$3.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$33.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$560.40.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, EDWARD H. STEWARD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 89. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 62; added, 2; removed, 2; died, 2; present number of communicants, 60; number of those who have communicated during the last year, 49. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 94; Holy Days, 10; other days, 13; total, 127. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Sitzings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$119.74; Sunday School offerings, \$15.96; subscriptions and donations, \$378.71; all other sources except endowment, \$63.56. *Total*, \$577.97. Income from endowment, \$186.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$3,100.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$450.00; all other current expenses, \$63.52; for the poor, \$4.15; for the Sunday School, \$37.45; for repairs and improvements, \$10.85; for payment of debts, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$665.97. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$40.00. General missions, \$6.00; foreign missions, \$7.00; domestic missions, \$7.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$41.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$51.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$766.97.

The last indebtedness on the rectory was extinguished during the year.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. OWEN J. DAVIES, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 35. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 8; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 57; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 35. Public services: Sundays, 44; other days, 22; total, 66. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 55. Sitzings in church, 85, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$24.64; Sunday School offerings, \$60.84; subscriptions and donations, \$278.08; all other sources, \$54.43. *Total*, \$417.94. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$200.00; all other current expenses, \$46.11; for the Sunday School, \$48.75; for repairs and improvements, \$111.17; *total Parochial*, \$406.03. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.69; *total Diocesan*, \$2.69. Foreign missions, \$3.50; domestic missions, \$3.50. *Total for General Purposes*, \$7.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$415.72.

## ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND BINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, GEORGE E. METCALFE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 68. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 98; added, 5; removed, 7; died, 8; present number of communicants, 98; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 67. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 89; other days, 25; total, 227. Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 85. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 150. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$558.40; Sunday School offerings, \$58.88; subscriptions and donations, \$311.21; all other sources, \$82.00. *Total*, \$1,009.99. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,800.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$402.95. all other current expenses, \$156.28; for the Sunday School, \$48.91; for repairs and improvements, \$268.22; *total Parochial*, \$871.81. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$871.81.

## TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

H. E. ATWATER, R. T. MIX, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 93. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 102; added, 5; removed, 11; present number of communicants, 95; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 95. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 16; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 64. Sitzings in church, 204; free sittings, 25. Rectorry.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,084.82; offerings at church services, \$571.97; Sunday School offerings, \$45.00; subscriptions and donations, \$36.25; all other sources, \$160.00. *Total*, \$2,547.77. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$925.00; for the Sunday School, \$115.00; for repairs and improvements, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,065.00. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$10.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.18; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.48; *total Diocesan*, \$32.11. Foreign missions, \$10.00; domestic missions, \$19.14; *total for General Purposes*, \$29.14. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,127.14.

## GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

## ASSOCIATE MISSION.

E. M. RIDGWAY, JOHN G. BRAISLIN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Communicants: number last reported, 50; present number of communicants, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 74; Holy Days, 8; other days, 12; total 94. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 45. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$117.19; Sunday School offerings, \$15.88; subscriptions and donations, \$281.00; all other sources, \$252.56. *Total*, \$666.18. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$279.58; for the Sunday School, \$12.19; for repairs and improvements, \$3.74; *total Parochial*, \$595.51. Mission work within the Diocese, \$8.85; Episcopal Fund, interest on Bond, \$15.75; Convention expenses, \$7.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.19; *total Diocesan*, \$32.79. Domestic missions, \$6.30; missions not included under these heads, 58 cents; *total for General Purposes*, \$6.88. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$685.18.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, DELAIR.

THE REV. ROBERT GEO. HAMILTON, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

MONTREVILLE SHINN, CLERK.

Families and parts of families, 28. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 86. Public services: Sundays, 52.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$213.86; all other sources, \$106.57. *Total*, \$319.93. Indebtedness on church property, \$500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$260.00; all other current expenses, \$76.50; *total Parochial*, \$336.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$336.50.

At the request of the Board of Trustees, and with the consent of the Bishop, I took pastoral charge of this mission April 9th, 1899. I find no parish register, which will explain the imperfect character of the above report.

## HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

B. BROKAW, W. G. VANCE, F. HOLDEN, J. HAYNES, S. O. SUTTON,

C. E. RICHARDS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 22. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 89; present number of communi-

cants, 89; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Public services: Sundays, 54; Holy Days, 8; other days, 14; total, 76. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 25. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$316.49; Sunday School offerings, \$20.98; subscriptions and donations, \$97.25; all other sources, \$78.75. *Total*, \$513.47. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$212.00; all other current expenses, \$95.14; for the poor, 75 cents; for the Sunday School, \$31.66; for repairs and improvements, \$57.20; for other objects within the parish, 50 cents; *total Parochial*, \$1,397.25. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.69; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.20; *total Diocesan*, \$5.89. General missions, \$9.12; foreign missions, \$8.00; domestic missions, \$3.75; Indian missions, goods valued, \$30.20; missions to colored people, goods valued, \$6.50; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$18.80; *total for General Purposes*, \$75.87. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$479.01.

#### ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D.

HENRY PHILLIPS, ALBAN S. ROCHE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 7; total, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 42; present number of communicants, 42; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 42. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 37; other days, 72; total, 213. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 26. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$40.15; Sunday School offerings, \$15.00; subscriptions and donations, \$45.00. *Total*, \$100.15. Income from endowments, \$576.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$576.00; all other current expenses, \$218.01; for the poor, \$42.00; for repairs and improvements, \$34.09; *total Parochial*, \$870.10. Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$41.32; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.60; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$45.92. Domestic missions, \$7.14; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$9.14. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$925.16.

#### ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, ELBERON.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. BODINE, D.D.

ANDREW H. SMITH, H. C. FAHNESTOCK, WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 26; Holy Days, 5; total, 31. Holy Communion: public, 18. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,060.00; offerings at church services, \$964.12; subscriptions and donations, \$485.00; all other sources, \$1,000.00; total, \$3,509.12. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$750.00; all other current expenses, \$1,309.98; for repairs and improvements, \$290.50; *total Parochial*, \$2,350.48. Other mission work within the Diocese, \$485.45; all other Diocesan objects, \$1,000.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,785.88.

This is a summer Chapel, open only from the middle of June until the middle of September. No account is given in this report of contributions for Red Cross Work and other generous gifts for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers. These gifts were large.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. I. NEWTON PHELPS, CURATE.

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, G. C. T. SEAMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 625. Baptisms: infants, 32; adults, 1; total, 33. Confirmed since last report, 38. Communicants: number last reported, 1,206; added, 16; removed, 11; died, 8; present number of communicants, 1,241; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 750. Marriages, 11. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 226; Holy Days, 32; other days, 325; total, 583. Holy Communion: public, 63; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 70; scholars, 554. Sitzings in church, 1,200; free sittings, 300. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$5,800.02; offerings at church services, \$1,243.43; Sunday School offerings, \$404.92; subscriptions and donations, \$1,925.80; all other sources, \$3,554.86. *Total*, \$15,938.03. Indebtedness on church property, \$10,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$4,000.00; all other current expenses, \$5,497.73; for the poor, \$874.15; for the Sunday School, \$212.50; for repairs and improvements, \$1,150.29; for other objects within the parish, \$2,000.00; *total Parochial*, \$13,734.67. Missions of the Convocation, \$159.63; Convention expenses, \$80.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$131.89; *total Diocesan*, \$384.52. Foreign missions, \$808.62; domestic missions, \$432.19; Indian missions, \$26.09; missions to colored people, \$142.89; education for the ministry (Diocesan and General), \$23.70; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$385.35; *total for General Purposes*, \$1,818.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$15,938.03.

## GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, PH.D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM F. BATH, F. OTTO WALTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 500. Baptisms: infants, 72; adults, 12; total, 84. Confirmed since last report, 74. Communicants: number last reported, 478; added, 84; removed, 45; died, 6; present number of communicants, 516; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Marriages, 16. Burials, 33. Public services: Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 70; other days, 90; total, 360. Holy Communion: public, 65; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 50; scholars, 460; number of sittings in parish house, 350, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,545.96; Sunday School offerings, \$266.02; subscriptions and donations, \$1,682.33; all other sources, \$1,454.81. *Total*, \$4,949.12. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$1,307.81; for the poor, \$200.00; for the Sunday School, \$234.44; for repairs and improvements, \$269.52; for payment of debts, \$1,103.00; for other objects within the parish, \$153.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,767.27. Missions of the Convocation, \$24.76; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.14; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.78; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$87.68. General Missions, \$10.00; foreign missions, \$15.00; domestic missions, \$15.00; Indian missions, \$4.37; missions to colored people, \$4.37; missions not included under these heads, \$50.00; American Church Building Fund, \$3.38; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$104.12. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,959.09.

The men of the parish erected a substantial iron fence around the 900 feet of the church property by their personal labor during the past summer, and so saved an expense of \$600.00. The bonded indebtedness of \$1,100.00 has been paid and the parish is now entirely free from debt.

## CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, B.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. EDMUND B. SMITH, B.D., AND E. BRIGGS NASH, CURATES.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, CHARLES TOWNSEND, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 525. Baptisms: infants, 65; adults, 10; total, 75. Confirmed since last report, 31. Communicants: num-



ber last reported, 706; added, 60; removed, 24; died, 5; present number of communicants, 737; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 646. Marriages, 12. Burials, 19. Public services: Sundays, 267; Holy Days, 124; other days, 681; total, 1,072. Holy Communion: public, 423; private, 30. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 306. Sittings in church, 600, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$7,408.96; Sunday School offerings, \$149.51; subscriptions and donations, \$1,097.84; all other sources except endowment, \$5,313.27. *Total*, \$13,969.58. Income from endowment, \$131.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$2,069.85. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$3,751.80; for the poor, \$724.61; for the Sunday School, \$206.42; for repairs and improvements, \$5,891.88; for other objects within the parish, \$563.33; *total Parochial*, \$12,938.04. Missions of the Convocation, \$100.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$16.01; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$29.86; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$27.00; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$95.00; *total Diocesan*, \$308.87. General missions, \$53.55; foreign missions, \$85.97; domestic missions, \$46.01; Indian missions, \$14.61; missions to colored people, \$14.21; missions not included under these heads, \$266.55; education for the ministry (Diocesan and General), \$10.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$44.80; *total for General Purposes*, \$500.20. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$13,747.11.

For some years past the Mite Society has been collecting money for the building fund, and this year has paid to the Vestry the sum of \$4,720.00. With this money the Vestry purchased the property on the north side of the church and altered the house so as to make it suitable for parochial uses. The Bishop blessed the parish house on January 20th. It is proposed to add a large hall as soon as possible. The building fund now amounts to \$1,854.15.

**ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, ELIZABETH.**

THE REV. EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.D., VICAR.

J. ROWLAND MOREWOOD, TREASURER.

Public services: Sundays, 140; Holy Days, 4; other days, 40; total, 184. Holy Communion: public, 45. Sunday School; officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 200. Sittings in chapel, 150, all free.

All other statistics are included in the Rector's report.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. JOHN R. ATKINSON, B.D., RECTOR.

A. M. BULL, C. H. K. HALSEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 400. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 5; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 35. Communicants: number last reported, 352; added, 75; removed, 16; died, 5; present number of communicants, 406; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 300. Marriages, 7. Burials, 12. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 90; other days, 138; total, 342. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 35; scholars, 238. Sitzings in church, 440. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$3,472.95; offerings at church services, \$2,676.14; Sunday School offerings, \$438.76; subscriptions and donations, \$1,578.70; all other sources, \$1,470.00. *Total*, \$9,636.55. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,500.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$15 00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$2,500.00; all other current expenses, \$2,266.38; for the poor, \$325.80; for the Sunday School, \$133.51; for repairs and improvements, \$1,185.82; for payment of debts, \$2,000; for other objects within the Parish, \$546.10; *total Parochial*, \$8,957.61. Missions of the Convocation, \$31.81; other mission work within the Diocese, \$73.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$98.00; Convention expenses, \$50.00; *total Diocesan*, \$242.31. General missions, \$187.96; Indian missions, \$40.00; missions to colored people, \$45.00; missions not included under these heads, \$75.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$12.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$53.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$412.96. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$9,625.88.

By the gift of Mr. A. M. Bull, the Church has acquired a piece of ground, 40 x 70 feet, adjoining the Church property.

## CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 45; added, 2; present number of communicants, 47; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 25; total, 140. Holy Communion: public, 28. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 41. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$76.76; Sunday School offerings, \$85.20; subscriptions and donations, \$210.60; all other sources, \$131.19. *Total*, \$453.75. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$300.00; all other current expenses, \$105.65; for the Sunday School, \$22.66; for repairs and improvements, \$28.76; *total Parochial*, \$457.07. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$6.00. General missions, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$5.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$468.07.

### TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

G. E. MEGARGEE, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 57; died, 2; present number of communicants, 55; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 55. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 58; other days, 69; total, 122. Holy Communion; public, 17; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 66. Sitzings in church, 125, all free. Parish Guild, 48 members. Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 6 members.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$465.52. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$465.52.

An entirely new Sunday School Library was given by the congregation, at Easter, in memory of Mr. J. B. Timings, who entered into rest November 8th, 1898; and a large addition was made to the Parish Library, in memory of Miss Grace D. Templeton, who entered into rest November 9th, 1898.

### CALVARY CHURCH, FLEMINGTON.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 28; added, 4; present number of communicants, 32. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 1; other days, 50; total, 116. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 25. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$142.98; Sunday School offerings, \$9.67; subscriptions and donations, \$8.40. *Total*, \$161.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$58.96; all other current expenses, \$27.35; for the poor, \$1.87; for the Sunday

School, \$8.17; for repairs and improvements, \$22.88; *total Parochial*, \$119.23. Mission work within the Diocese, \$1.49; other objects within the Diocese, \$9.44; *total Diocesan*, \$10.98. Domestic missions, \$4.14; missions not included under these heads, \$1.86; *total for General Purposes*, \$5.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$185.66.

The parish building fund is now about \$127.00.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, FLORENCE.

THE REV. WM. H. BURBANK, RECTOR.

THOS. A. NEILSON, WM. A. WEBER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 24. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 54; died, 1; present number of communicants, 53; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 15; other days, 86; total, 245. Holy Communion: public, 60. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 85. Sitzings in church, 100, all free. Rectory, Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$306.44; Sunday School offerings, \$18.25; subscriptions and donations, \$308.64. *Total*, \$728.29. Income from endowment, \$74.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$1,500. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$600.00; all other current expenses, \$78.44; for the Sunday School, \$15.00; for repairs and improvements, \$5.34; *total Parochial*, \$698.78. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.90; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.40; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$45.00; *total Diocesan*, \$59.80. Foreign missions, \$20.00; domestic missions, \$20.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$40.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$798.04.

Since February 1st I have had charge of St. Luke's Mission, Columbus, giving the Mission a Sunday afternoon service.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

THE REV. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, RECTOR.

ANSELM WALKER, WILLIAM HENRY FORMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 82. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 119; added, 14; removed, 5; died, 4; present number of communicants, 124; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 120. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 90; Holy Days, 20; other days, 75; total, 185. Holy Communion: public, 180; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Sitzings in church, 248; free sittings, 50. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$666.25; offerings at church services, \$681.20; Sunday School offerings, \$48.69; subscriptions and donations, \$60.00; all other sources except endowment, \$468.00. *Total*, \$1,869.14. Income from endowment, \$1,084.25; indebtedness on church property, \$3,550.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$4,200.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$1,202.76; for the poor, \$53.32; for the Sunday School, \$30.00; for repairs and improvements, \$504.15; for other objects within the parish \$209.16; *total Parochial*, \$3,199.39. Missions of the Convocation, \$33.30; other mission work within the Diocese, \$4.00; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.30; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.55; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.62; *total Diocesan*, \$89.77. General missions, \$26.61; missions not included under these heads, \$3.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$24.25; *total for General Purposes*, \$53.86. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,343.02.

**ST. JOHN-IN-THE-WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.**

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A.M., MISSIONARY.

JOHN LUCAS, SR., TRUSTEE; A. I. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 51. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2 total, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 86; added, 1; present number of communicants, 87; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 65. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 150; total, 386. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10 scholars, 130. Sitzings in church, 110, all free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services \$400.00; Sunday School offerings, \$160.00; subscriptions and donations \$504.00; all other sources, \$107.00. *Total*, \$1,171.00. **EXPENDITURE**—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$90.00; for the poor, \$20.00; for the Sunday School, \$62.27; for repairs and improvements \$72.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,044.27. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00 other mission work within the Diocese, \$20.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$90.00; *total Diocesan*, \$120.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,164.27.

**ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.**

THE REV. CHARLES W. BOYD, RECTOR.

SAMUEL W. WARRICK, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 31. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 44; added, 4; died, 1; present

number of communicants, 47; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 34. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 80. Holy Communion: public, 11. Sitzings in church, 110, all free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$57.87; subscriptions and donations, \$857.00; all other sources, \$95.00. *Total*, \$1,009.87. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,900.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$85.00; for payment of debts, \$124.04; *total Parochial*, \$1,009.04. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,009.04.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER.

THE REV. AUBREY F. TODRIG, RECTOR.

ROBERT B. GOODFELLOW, WILLIAM GARDNER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 16; total, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 55; removed, 7; present number of communicants, 49. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 85; other days, 12; total, 255. Holy Communion: public, 79. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 72. Sitzings in church, 272, all free. Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$608.12; Sunday School offerings, \$51.06; subscriptions and donations, \$359.55. *Total*, \$1,078.78. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,500.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$600.00; all other current expenses, \$305.78; for repairs and improvements, \$20.53; *total Parochial*, \$926.31. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$926.31.

#### GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. OWEN JOHN DAVIES, RECTOR.

ADRAIN C. PAUL, ROBERT D. SORVER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 101. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 6; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 184; added, 23; removed, 12; died, 7; present number of communicants, 188. Marriages, 8. Burials, 21. Public services: Sundays, 169; Holy Days, 86; other days, 91; total, 286. Holy Communion: public, 98; private, 27. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 80. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,321.20; offerings at church services, \$887.15; Sunday School offerings, \$146.05; subscriptions and donations, \$495.47; all other sources, \$108.37. *Total*, \$2,958.24. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,200.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$458.24; for the poor, \$60.52; for the Sunday School, \$133.76; for repairs and improvements, \$115.47; for payment of debts, \$112.50; for other objects within the parish, \$392.85; *total Parochial*, \$2,578.84. Missions of the Convocation, \$41.68; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$31.50; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.50; *total Diocesan*, \$101.68. General missions, \$7.29; Indian missions, \$9.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$16.29. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,691.81.

#### ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HAMMONTON.

THE REV. E. C. ALCORN, RECTOR.

J. E. WATKIS, GEORGE F. NICHOLSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 72; added, 10; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 78; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 62. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: (for 11 months) Sundays, 125; Holy Days, 53; other days, 98; total, 276. Holy Communion: public, 82; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 15. Sitzings in church, 170, all free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$633.40; Sunday School offerings, \$5.66; all other sources, \$47.00. *Total*, \$686.06. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$426.86; all other current expenses, \$162.65; for the poor, \$2.35; for the Sunday School, \$5.75; *total Parochial*, \$597.11. Objects within the Diocese, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$2.50. General missions, \$1.25; *total for General Purposes*, \$1.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$600.86.

In addition to the work done at the Parish Church, there is a Sunday School carried on in the lower part of the town by Mrs. J. E. Watkis, at which there is an average attendance of 25 scholars and 4 teachers. The Rector holds a service and preaches there (in a school-house) on the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month. This school is interested in the Alaska Mission, and devotes part of its offerings to it.

#### ST. GEORGE'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, HELMETTA.

THE REV. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.D., RECTOR.

GEO. A. HELME, JOHN W. HERBERT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 68. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants: number last

reported, 80; added, 14; died, 1; present number of communicants, 98; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 92. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 5; other days, 52; total, 159. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 106. Sitzings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,760.78; Sunday School offerings, \$100.00; all other sources except endowment, \$740.61. *Total*, \$2,601.34. Income from endowment, \$50.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$679.14; for the poor, \$26.72; for the Sunday School, \$39.23; for repairs and improvements, \$451.00; for other objects within the parish, \$1,000.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,396.09. Missions of the Convocation, \$28.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$50.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.58; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.58; other objects within the Diocese, \$100.00; *total Diocesan*, \$211.16. General missions, \$35.00; foreign missions, \$21.86; domestic missions, \$25.00; Indian missions, \$18.77; missions to colored people, \$18.78; missions not included under these heads, \$25.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$43.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$166.91. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,774.16.

New horse sheds have been built during the past year.

A handsome and costly stained glass memorial window has been placed in the church by Miss Adeline Sutphin, of New York.

A boy choir has been furnished with vestments, cross and choir master by Mrs. J. W. Herbert, as a memorial to her son, J. Oliver Herbert.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 12; added, 1; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 12; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 45; other days, 9; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sitzings in church, 125, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$10.00; all other sources, \$19.19. *Total*, \$29.19. EXPENDITURES—Missions of the Convocation, \$2.81; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.26; *total Diocesan*, \$5.07. Extra Diocesan objects, \$1.16; *total for General Purposes*, \$1.16. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$6.23.

In addition to the Sunday Services reported herein, I have during the last Conventional year held 7 services in other places; administered Holy Baptism to a dying child in another Parish during the absence of the rector.



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, RECTOR.

CHARLES J. LEHM, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 89. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 70; added, 6. Present number of communicants, 76; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 50. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 116; Holy Days, 16; other days, 39; total, 171. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers 4; scholars, 45. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$878.84; Sunday School offerings, \$22.02; subscriptions and donations, \$161.00; all other sources, \$411.75. *Total*, \$978 61. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector [\$750.00, pledged], \$550.00; all other current expenses, \$56.52; for the Sunday School, \$2.00; for repairs and improvements, \$275.00; for payment of debts, \$22.27; for other objects within the Parish, \$36.00; *total Parochial*, \$941.79. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.72; *total Diocesan*, \$7.72. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$949.51.

## ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ, RECTOR.

WM. J. HARRISON, A. M. BRADSHAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 94. Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 97; added, 28; removed, 17; died, 4; present number of communicants, 104. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 21; other days, 124; total, 263. Holy Communion: public, 65; private, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 110. Sitzings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,281.60; Sunday School offerings, \$161.88; subscriptions and donations, \$1,225.00; all other sources except endowment, \$1,492.90. *Total*, \$5,111.88. Income from endowment, \$197.50. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$1,264.58; for the poor, \$21.50; for the Sunday School, \$150.25; for repairs and improvements, \$405.05; for payment of debts, \$2,000; for other objects within the Parish, \$70.00; *total Parochial*, \$5,111.88. Missions of the Convocation, \$85.00; other mission work within

the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$26.85; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$20.84; *total Diocesan*, \$216.69. General missions, \$72.50; foreign missions, \$55.00; domestic missions, \$230.00; Indian missions, \$115.00; missions to colored people, \$15.00; missions not included under these heads, \$48.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$30.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$565.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$5,898.57.

I have had charge of the church at Mantoloking (St. Simon's-by-the-Sea) for the past year, and held services there every Sunday from the last Sunday in June to the third Sunday in September. When I was not able to conduct the services myself, I made arrangements with other clergymen to supply them. The largest attendance was about 150, and the offerings for the season amounted to \$320.00.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, RECTOR.

THE REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, M.A., RECTOR EMERITUS.

RICHARD RANDOLPH PARRY, JOHN REINERT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 120. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 5; *total*, 33. Confirmed since last report, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 154; added, 21; removed, 18; died, 1; present number of communicants, 161; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 140. Marriages, 12. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 186; Holy Days, 126; other days, 64; *total*, 376. Holy Communion: public, 91; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 154. *Sittings* in church, 288, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,617.18; Sunday School offerings, \$208.90; subscriptions and donations, \$200.00; all other sources, \$101.00. *Total*, \$2,117.08. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$975.29; for the poor, \$55.00; for the Sunday School, \$31.25; for repairs and improvements, \$25.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$140.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,026.54. Missions of the Convocation, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$4.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.26; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.50; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$52.76. General missions, \$41.05; foreign missions, \$25.00; domestic missions, \$25.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; missions not included under these heads, \$6.07; *total for General Purposes*, \$107.12. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,186.42.

## GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

ALLAN COLE, WILLIAM COOK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 10; adults, 4; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 80; added, 18; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 40; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 34. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 4; other days, 12; total, 81. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$184.48; Sunday School offerings, \$50.81; subscriptions and donations, \$40.15; all other sources, \$495.00. *Total*, \$720.44. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$308.08; all other current expenses, \$132.08; for the Sunday School, \$88.87; *total Parochial*, \$523.98. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.44; Convention expenses, \$4.25; *total Diocesan*, \$10.69. General missions, \$25.26; *total for General Purposes*, \$25.26. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$559.98.

## ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 70. Communicants: number last reported, 52; added, 1; present number of communicants, 53; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 37. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 40; Holy Days, 22; total, 62. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 24. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$263.68; all other sources, \$216.88. *Total*, \$480.56. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$300.00; all other current expenses, \$119.47; *total Parochial*, \$419.47. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$18.00. Domestic missions, \$8.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$8.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$445.47.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

RICHARD H. WOODWARD, RUFUS T. WEST, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 277. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 11; total, 37. Communicants: number last reported, 324; added, 10; removed,

25; died, 1; present number of communicants, 808; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 259. Marriages, 9. Burials, 26. Public services: Sundays, 157; Holy Days, 41; other days, 182; total, 380. Holy Communion: public, 212; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 240. Sitzings in church, 450, all free. Rectory. Chapel.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,212.97; Sunday School offerings, \$257.24; subscriptions and donations, \$853.83; all other sources, except endowment, \$1,102.84. *Total*, \$3,426.88. Income from endowment, \$75.00; indebtedness on church property, \$300.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$2,600.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$926.46; for the poor, \$137.87; for the Sunday School, \$202.57; for repairs and improvements, \$558.69; for payment of debts, \$228.00; for other objects within the parish, \$179.53; *total Parochial*, \$3,433.12. Missions of the Convocation, \$25.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$35.00. Education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), \$10.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$12.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$22.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,490.12.

#### ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS CHURCH, LUMBERTON.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 48. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 42; added, 3; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 38; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 63; other days, 6; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Sitzings in church, 100, all free. Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$141.86; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00; subscriptions and donations, \$71.97; all other sources, \$30.00. *Total*, \$263.83. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,800.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$188.02; for the Sunday School, \$25.00; for payment of debts, \$90.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$278.02. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$278.02.

#### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 19. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 21; removed, 2; present number of

communicants, 19; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 4; other days, 10; total, 64. Holy Communion: private, 12. Sitzings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$120.00; all other sources, \$52.45. *Total*, \$172.45. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$120.00; all other current expenses, \$49.81; *total Parochial*, \$169.81. Missions of the Convocation, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$8.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$345.26.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

##### THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 52; added, 9; died, 1; present number of communicants, 60. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 65; Holy Days, 4; other days, 15; total, 84. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$82.97; Sunday School offerings, \$24.96; subscriptions and donations, \$198.33; all other sources, \$146.63. *Total*, \$452.89. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$64.78; all other current expenses, \$75.88; for the poor, \$8.10; for the Sunday School, \$10.00; for repairs and improvements, \$398.91; *total Parochial*, \$547.12. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.59; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$30.00; *total Diocesan*, \$84.09. Domestic missions, \$11.50; missions not included under these heads, \$1.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$12.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$588.71.

A Parish building worth five or six hundred dollars has been built this last year. A debt of \$175.00 still remains.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

##### THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 9; added, 2; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 9; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 9. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 1; other days, 9; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$126.47; Sunday School offerings, \$41.98; subscriptions and donations,

\$5.00; all other sources, \$127.59. *Total*, \$301.04. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$124.00; all other current expenses, \$36.71; for the poor, \$5.50; for the Sunday School, \$37.21; for repairs and improvements, \$20.41; for other objects within the Parish, \$22.20; *total Parochial*, \$246.03. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, 20 cents; *total Diocesan*, \$5.20. General missions, \$3.65; all other Diocesan objects, \$21.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$24.85. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$275.88.

### GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

HENRY A. MACOMB, NATHAN F. COWAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 180. Baptisms: infants, 16; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 183; added, 14; removed, 9; died, 2; present number of communicants, 186; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 160. Marriages, 5. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 15; other days, 76; total, 241. Holy Communion: public, 40; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 160. Sittings in church, 320, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,800.00; Sunday School offerings, \$195.89; subscriptions and donations, \$220.89; all other sources, \$925.00. *Total*, \$3,141.78. Indebtedness on church property, \$5,600.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$491.23; for the poor, \$10.00; for the Sunday School, \$175.51; for repairs and improvements, \$212.60; for payment of debts, \$700.00; for other objects within the parish, \$95.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,684.34. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$7.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.00; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$16.75; *total Diocesan*, \$175.25. Foreign missions, \$25.00; domestic missions, \$31.65; Indian missions, \$25.00; missions to colored people, \$20.00; missions not included under these heads, \$3.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$71.41; *total for General Purposes*, \$176.06. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,085.65.

The monthly services at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, under the charge of the Rector, have been duly maintained, except in the Winter, on the third Sunday afternoon in each month.

## ST. JOHN'S MISSION, MAPLE SHADE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

ARNOLD H. MOSES, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 10; present number of communicants, 10. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; other days, 2; total, 54. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$50.45; Sunday School offerings, \$30.00; subscriptions and donations, \$126.21. *Total*, \$206.66. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$110.50; for repairs and improvements, \$12.45; for payment of debts, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$222.95. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$222.95.

The services during the past year and the Sunday School have been efficiently maintained by the zeal and devotion of the Lay Readers of the mother Parish, and by the fidelity of the congregation, under somewhat discouraging circumstances.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. CLARENCE M. DUNHAM, RECTOR.

ROBERT L. MALLORY, CHARLES F. WOODWARD, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 41; adults, 4; total, 45. Confirmed since last report, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 182; added, 44; removed, 16; died, 8; present number of communicants, 202; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 175. Marriages, 2. Burials, 14. Public services: Sundays, 277; Holy Days, 86; other days, 870; total, 733. Holy Communion: public, 295; private, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 148. Sittings in church, 160, all free. Rectory. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$607.27; Sunday School offerings, \$78.34; subscriptions and donations, \$850.00; all other sources, \$542.55. *Total*, \$2,078.16. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,500. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$700.00; for the Sunday School, \$184.00; for repairs and improvements, \$400.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,284.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$16.41; other mission work within the Diocese, \$36.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.86; *total Diocesan*, \$117.27. General missions, \$33.31; domestic missions, \$13.67; missions not included under these heads, \$18.41; *total for General Purposes*, \$60.39. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,411.66.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. J. P. TAYLOR, D.D., RECTOR.

JOHN F. SWACKHAMER, WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 19; added, 6; present number of communicants, 25. Public services: Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 8; other days, 12; total, 117. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 9. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$271.00; all other sources except endowment, \$297.68. *Total*, \$568.68. Income from endowment, \$578.57; capital invested for support of parish, \$7,600.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$700.00; all other current expenses, \$348.81; *Total Parochial*, \$1,046.81. Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$28.00; Convention expenses, \$86.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$76.00. General missions, \$2.00; domestic missions, \$8.00; missions not included under these heads, \$22.50; *total for General Purposes*, \$27.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,148.71.

Within the past year a Rectory has been built on the church grounds, at a cost of about three thousand dollars. No debt incurred.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. W. ARTHUR WARNER, RECTOR.

JOHN HOLDING, WILLIAM S. LLOYD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 87. Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: added, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 71. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 5; other days, 11; total, 130. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 70. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, \$26.46; subscriptions, donations and offerings, \$546.65; all other sources, \$380.46. *Total*, \$903.57. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$435.80; all other current expenses, \$189.46; for the Sunday School, \$9.87; for other objects within the Parish, \$57.57; *total Parochial*, \$642.20. Mission work within the Diocese, \$18.28. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$21.28. General missions, \$12.80; *total for General Purposes*, \$12.80. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$676.28.



## ST. PETER'S IN GALILEE CHURCH, MONMOUTH BEACH.

(A Summer Church.)

JOHN L. RIKER, EDWARD A. WALTON, WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 15. Holy Communion: public, 4.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,610.00; offerings at church services, \$1,195.88; subscriptions and donations, \$785.00. *Total*, \$8,590.88. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$825.00; all other current expenses, \$995.21; for repairs and improvements, \$224.70; for payment of debts, \$546.84; *total Parochial*, \$2,591.25. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$52.50; Convention expenses, \$15.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$259.53; *total Diocesan*, \$327.03. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,918.28.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONMOUTH JUNCTION.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 10. Baptisms: infants, 3; total 3. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 25; Holy Days, 3; other days, 8; total, 36. Holy Communion: public, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$34.67; subscriptions and donations, \$194.67; *total*, \$229.34. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$20.61; for the Sunday School, \$2.45; *total Parochial*, \$23.06. Mission work within the Diocese, \$2.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.20; *total Diocesan*, \$4.70; domestic missions, \$10.10; *total for General Purposes*, \$10.10. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$37.86.

Work on the foundation of the Church has just been begun.

## TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT MCKAY, D.D., RECTOR.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE T. SECKEL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 115. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8; confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 169; added, 7; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 178. Marriages, 3. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 16; other days, 75; total, 209. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 90. Sitzings in church, 275. Rectorry.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$10.95.57; offerings at church services, \$815.19; Sunday School offerings, \$81.83; subscriptions and donations, \$1,736.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$358.60; total, \$4,087.19. Income from endowment, \$813.30; capital invested for support of Parish, \$7,500. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$568.31; for the poor, \$73.20; for the Sunday School, \$74.77; for repairs and improvements, \$2,053.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,969.28. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$12.68; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.76; *total Diocesan*, \$189.44. General missions, \$39.27; foreign missions, \$49.59; domestic missions, \$41.10; Indian missions, \$4.92; missions to colored people, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$11.77; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$8.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$80.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$239.65. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,398.37.

The present incumbent began his active duties as Rector on the second Sunday in Advent. A fine two-manual organ has been built for the Parish, and paid for, and was used for the first time on Easter Day, when a vested choir was introduced.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent out two barrels during Lent, valued at \$119.00.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. JAMES STODDARD, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 179. Baptisms: infants, 34; adults, 4; total, 38. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 257; added, 17; removed, 8; died, 3; present number of communicants, 271; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 175. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Public services: Sundays, 146; Holy Days, 37; other days, 97; total, 280. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 153. Sitzings in church, 360. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$706.35; offerings at church services, \$1,045.15; Sunday School offerings, \$104.58; all other sources except endowment, \$555.73. *Total*, \$2,411.81. Income from endowment, \$379.93; indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$9,000.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$967.75; all other current expenses, \$827.78; for the poor, \$101.58; for the Sunday School, \$134.08; for repairs and improvements, \$494.01; for other

objects within the Parish, \$168.14; *total Parochial*, \$2,693.29. Missions of the Convocation, \$62.29; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.66; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.25; other objects within the Diocese, \$26.58; *total Diocesan*, \$132.78. Foreign missions, \$16.57; domestic missions, \$216.60; Indian missions, \$4.71; missions to colored people, \$31.35; missions not included under these heads, \$7.49; *total for General Purposes*, \$276.72. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$8,102.79.

### TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, CHARLES B. PARSONS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 190. Baptisms: infants, 22; adults, 18; total, 35. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 247; added, 10; removed, 2; died, 6; present number of communicants, 249; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 12. Burials, 22. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 35; other days, 181; total, 280. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 255. Sitzings in church, 400. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$845.24; offerings at church services, \$1,111.32; Sunday School offerings, \$110.70; subscriptions and donations, \$1,609.65; all other sources, \$488.07; total, \$4,164.98. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,250.00; capital invested for support of Sunday School and care of cemetery, \$1,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$594.95; for the poor, \$87.41; for the Sunday School, \$124.28; for repairs and improvements, \$48.08; for other objects within the Parish, \$272.29; *total Parochial*, \$2,321.94. Missions of the Convocation, \$80.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.55; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.28; The Christian Knowledge Society (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$8.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$21.00; *total Diocesan*, \$207.83. General missions, \$27.09; foreign missions, \$94.18; domestic missions, \$2.84; Indian missions, \$20.00; missions to colored people, \$68.30; missions not included under these heads, \$3.50; *total for General Purposes*, \$210.91. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,741.68.

### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, MULLICA HILL.

THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 13; died, 1; present number of communicants, 12; number of these who

have communicated during the last year, 11. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 48; total, 48. Holy Communion: public, 10.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$84.50; subscriptions and donations, \$6.75. *Total*, \$91.25. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$72.00; all other current expenses, \$12.50; for repairs and improvements, \$6.75; *total Parochial*, \$91.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$91.25.

#### ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. JOHN C. LORD, RECTOR.

GEORGE H. SICKLES, J. FREDERICK KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 100; added, 1; removed, 4; present number of communicants, 96. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 87; other days, 28; total, 278. Holy Communion: public, 62; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 66. Sitzings in church, 120, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$798.10; Sunday School offerings, \$60.67; subscriptions and donations, \$725.00; all other sources except endowment, \$178.00. *Total*, \$1,756.77. Income from endowment, \$400.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$548.69; for the poor, \$96.80; for the Sunday School, \$19.78; for repairs and improvements, \$162.96; for other objects within the Parish, \$48.08; *total Parochial*, \$1,871.81. Missions of the Convocation, \$80.50; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$28.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$21.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$99.50. General missions, \$15.67; domestic missions, \$162.88; *total for General Purposes*, \$178.06. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,148.86.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA BROOKS JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, JAMES DESHLER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 818. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 1; total, 80. Communicants: number last reported, 412; added, 87; removed, 5; died, 8; present number of communicants, 441. Marriages, 18. Burials, 16. Public services: Sundays, 106; Holy Days, 61; other days, 861; total, 628. Holy Communion: public, 90; private, 16. Sunday Schools: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 235. Sitzings in church, 585. Rectory; 2 Parish Houses.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$2,612.16; offerings at church services, \$2,241.34; Sunday School offerings, \$148.20; subscriptions and donations, \$56.75; all other sources, \$4,185.66. *Total*, \$9,194.11. Indebtedness on church property, \$8,500.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$2,255.08; for the poor, \$241.45; for the Sunday School, \$150.42; for repairs and improvements, \$70.06; for other objects within the Parish, \$4,161.28; *total Parochial*, \$8,678.24. Missions of the Convocation, \$58.66; other mission work within the Diocese, \$8.19; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$35.00; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$28.27; other objects within the Diocese, \$40.66; *total Diocesan*, \$204.78. General missions, \$73.75; foreign missions, \$88.51; domestic missions, \$43.05; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$7.60; missions not included under these heads, \$12.60; education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General, \$19.14; *total for General Purposes*, \$199.65. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$9,082.67.

The benediction of the new Parish House took place on the 9th of November, 1898. The mortgage of \$7,000 is provided for by a plan of systematic offerings, which pays the interest and part of the principal every year.

#### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. W. DUTTON DALE, RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR EMERITUS.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 13; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 204; added, 9; removed, 2; died, 6; present number of communicants, 205. Marriages, 10. Burials, 15. Public services: Sundays, 142; Holy Days, 27; other days, 112; total, 281. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 110. Sitzings in church, 300, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,061.71; Sunday School offerings, \$68.38; subscriptions and donations, \$1,269.50; all other sources, \$558.57. *Total*, \$2,958.16. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,900.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$982.63; for the poor, \$103.80; for the Sunday School, \$173.35; for repairs and improvements, \$807.69; for payment of debts, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,668.97. Missions of the Convocation, \$66.50; Convention expenses, \$16.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$37.31; *total Diocesan*, \$119.81. General missions, \$60.00; foreign missions, \$80.88; domestic missions, \$52.00; Indian missions, \$12.00; missions to colored people, \$2.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$206.88. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,998.86.

During the year the Parish has sent to domestic missions five boxes, valued at \$157.50, which are not reported in the above statement.

The Rector Emeritus reports that besides assisting the Rector at one service on Sunday and occasionally on week-days, he has officiated nearly every Sunday in neighboring parishes, and especially once a week, preaching and administering Holy Communion at St. James', Piscataway, and Holy Innocents', Dunellen. Baptisms, marriages and burials are included in the Parochial reports.

#### THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. T. LOGAN MURPHY, RECTOR.

DR. JOHN HENRY CARMAN, HORSLEY BARKER, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 5; total 5. Communicants: number last reported, 290; present number of communicants, 280. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 108; other days, 56; total, 164. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 75. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and subscriptions and donations, \$3,060.07. EXPENDITURES—All current expenses, \$2,277.41. General missions, \$167.00; foreign missions, \$20.00; domestic missions, \$375.58; Indian missions, \$99.68; missions to colored people, \$120.40; total for General Purposes, \$782.66. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$3,060.07.

After having been Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross for over twenty-two years, I have resigned my Rectorship on account of my health. My resignation takes effect on the 30th of June.

#### THE REDEEMER CHURCH, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. W. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, RECTOR.

GEORGE P. DUPEE, JAMES A. ALEXANDER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 95; added, 28; removed, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 120. Marriages, 8. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 25; other days, 50; total, 219. Holy Communion: public, 48; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 52. Sitzings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,686.54; Sunday School offerings, \$34.25; subscriptions and donations, \$2,056.49; all other sources, \$1,381.40. Total, \$5,107.68. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$1,859.41;

for the poor, \$8.50; for the Sunday School, \$105.28; for other objects within the Parish, \$8,075.00; *total Parochial*, \$5,548.19. Missions of the Convocation, \$26.37; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.23; *total Diocesan*, \$122.60. Extra Diocesan objects, \$7.60; *total for General Purposes*, \$7.60. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$5,678.39.

The past year has been one of great prosperity to the Parish. Three thousand one hundred dollars has been raised, and a most desirable building site has been secured for the erection of a Parish Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent four boxes during the Winter season valued at \$275.00.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, OCEAN CITY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

[A SUMMER CONGREGATION.]

Public services: Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 2; other days, 16; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sittings in church, 300, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$148.65; subscriptions and donations, \$138.28; all other sources, \$266.50. *Total*, \$548.43. EXPENDITURES—All current expenses, \$78.11; for payment of debts, \$389.90; *total Parochial*, \$468.01. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$10.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$478.01.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. ROBERT GEORGE HAMILTON, RECTOR.

ENOS DISMANT, JAMES HARTLEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 4. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 103; added, 1; removed, 28; present number of communicants, 76; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 61. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 52; other days, 150; total, 358. Holy Communion: public, 104. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$9.00; offerings at church services, \$448.49; Sunday School offerings, \$32.69; all other sources, \$586.79. *Total*, \$1,076.97. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$590.65; all other current expenses,

\$311.19; for the Sunday School, \$20.08; for payment of debts, \$110.08; *total Parochial*, \$1,081.95. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$7.00. General missions, \$6.75; *total for General Purposes*, \$6.75. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,045.70.

The communicants reported are actual residents in the parish. During the past year, by persistent effort, communicants registered here have been traced and formally transferred.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. H. G. G. VINCENT, MISSIONARY.

GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., ALONZO P. RAMBO, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 42. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 2; removed, 12; died, 1; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 23. Marriages, 2. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 68; Holy Days, 4; other days, 40; total, 112. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Sitzings in church, 162, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$269.45; subscriptions and donations, \$51.65. *Total*, \$321.10. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$255.00; all other current expenses, \$72.94; *total Parochial*, \$327.94. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$2.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$332.94.

#### GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 17. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 23; added, 1; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 22; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 19. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 6; other days, 12; total, 68; Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 14. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$44.65; Sunday School offerings, \$14.70; subscriptions and donations, \$169.00; all other sources, \$180.83. *Total*, \$409.18. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$252.00; all other current expenses, \$76.93; for the Sunday School, \$14.70; for other objects within the Parish, \$6.00; *total Parochial*, \$349.63. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$11.70; Convention expenses, \$6.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.83; *total Diocesan*, \$34.52. General missions, \$2.50. All other extra Diocesan objects, \$10.58; *total for General Purposes*, \$18.08. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$397.23.



## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENN'S NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

HANCE JAQUETT, DANIEL GARRISON, M.D., WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: added, 8; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; total, 52. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 60. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$35.70; Sunday School offerings, \$10.60; subscriptions and donations, \$112.83; all other sources except endowment, \$13.68. *Total*, \$172.81. Income from endowment, rent of Rectory, \$60.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$133.64; all other current expenses, \$42.67; for the Sunday School, \$13.68; for repairs and improvements, \$25.00; *total Parochial*, \$214.99. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.50; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$7.50; Convention expenses, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$21.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$236.49.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. J. L. LANCASTER, RECTOR.

J. L. KEARNY, THEO. F. MERCER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 127. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 167; added, 21; removed, 2; died, 5; present number of communicants, 181; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 145. Marriages, 5. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days and other days, 58; total, 176. Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 3. Sunday Schools: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 186. Sitzings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,495.40; Sunday School offerings, \$98.50; subscriptions and donations, \$1,209.82; all other sources except endowment, \$402.50. *Total*, \$3,206.22. Income from endowment, \$2,050.51; amount of capital invested for support of Parish or minister, \$42,250.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$1,091.82; for the poor, \$54.80; for the Sunday School, \$117.80; for repairs and improvements, \$778.75; for other objects within the Parish, \$134.55; *total Parochial*, \$3,977.22. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$42.00;

Convention expenses, \$36.00. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.00; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$4.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.25; *total Diocesan*, \$123.25. General Missions, \$30.00; foreign missions, \$35.00; domestic missions, \$35.00; Indian missions, \$8.00; missions to colored people, \$50.00; missions not included under these heads, \$26.55; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$25.14; *total for General Purposes*, \$204.69. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,325.16.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. FREDERICK H. POST, RECTOR.

R. M. CORNELL, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 13. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 26; added, 1; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 12. Marriages, 4. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 28; other days, 40; total, 172. Holy Communion: public, 56. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 85. Sitzings in church, 100, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$287.80; Sunday School offerings, \$18.00; subscriptions and donations, \$12.00. *Total*, \$317.80. Indebtedness on church property, \$900.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$287.80; for the Sunday School, \$30.00; *total Parochial*, \$317.80. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$317.80.

From September 25th, 1898, until April 17th, I served the neighboring parish, Trinity, Woodbridge, at the request of the Wardens and with the consent of the Bishop—two services every Sunday. I had one burial, recorded in register of that parish.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. E. B. JOYCE, B.D., RECTOR.

WM. N. SMITH, E. W. M'GANN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 19. Baptisms: infants, 7; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 22; added, 3; present number of communicants, 25; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 25. Public services: Sundays, 64; other days, 10; total, 74. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Sitzings in church, 200, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$67.04; Sunday School offerings, \$14.86; subscriptions and donations, \$20.00; all other sources except endowment, \$20.70. *Total*, \$122.10. Income from endowment, \$170.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$4,000.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$181.28; for repairs and improvements, \$77.20; *total Parochial*, \$258.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$7.89; *total Diocesan*, \$12.89. General missions, \$6.55; *total for General Purposes*, \$6.55. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$277.92.

The church has been recarpeted and renovated during the year. An increased number of services and added interest witness to the faithful work of the Lay Reader, Mr. E. W. McGann.

#### GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE MASON RODMAN, M.A., RECTOR.

THE REV. FLOYD APPLETON, CURATE.

THOMAS MINFORD, DE WITT C. IVINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 184. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 444; added, 14; removed, 18; died, 10; present number of communicants, 485. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 87; other days, 222; total, 477. Holy Communion: public, 110; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 149. Sittings in church, 745. Rectory; Parish House. Parish School. Number of teachers, 5; scholars, 85.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$5,259.58; offerings at church services, \$1,508.22; Sunday School offerings, \$148.83; subscriptions and donations, \$1,777.78; all other sources, \$2,488.10. *Total*, \$11,182.46. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$122.30. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of rector, \$2,700.00; all other current expenses, \$4,842.12; for the poor, \$332.72; for the Sunday School, \$100.44; for repairs and improvements, \$129.98; for payments of debts, \$1,281.50; for other objects within the Parish, \$769.74; *total Parochial*, \$9,656.50. Mission work within the Diocese, \$68.28; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$54.57; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$25.00; Convention expenses, \$54.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$24.75; other objects within the Diocese, \$224.40; *total Diocesan*, \$450.95. Foreign missions, \$82.52; domestic missions, \$653.97; missions to colored people, \$10; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$108.94; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$29.91; *total for General Purposes*, \$886.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$11,642.79.

The Parish has prospered during the past year. The Vestry and Congregation very kindly contributed a fund to send the Rector on a three months' tour to Palestine, Italy, Egypt and Greece.

The Guilds and Societies have worked faithfully, and greatly aided in advancing the work of the Parish.

#### CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

WILLIAM WINANS MOORE, FRANCIS GREGORY MOORE, LAY READERS.

CHARLES GRAVES, LEWIS H. MORGAN, ALFRED H. LEIVERS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 42; added, 6; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 48; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 58; Holy Days, 1; other days, 1; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 64. Sitzings in church, 140, all free. Parish House; Parish School. Number of teachers, 9; scholars, 117.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$206.92; Sunday School offerings, \$5.85; subscriptions and donations, \$44.78; all other sources, \$9.60. *Total*, \$265.65. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$148.50; for repairs and improvements, \$84.49; for other objects within the Parish, \$56.15; *total Parochial*, \$289.14. General missions, \$5.85; foreign missions, \$9.50; domestic missions, \$12.50; *total for General Purposes*, \$27.85. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$266.49.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

WM. PALMER SMITH, S. SEABURY GUION, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 114; present number, 110; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 95. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 156; other days, 90; total, 246. Holy Communion: public, 71; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 140. Sitzings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,489.11; Sunday School offerings, \$98.63; all other sources, \$415.00. *Total*, \$1,952.74. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$370.73; for the Sunday School, \$114.82; *total Parochial*, \$1,785.55. General missions (box), \$75.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$12.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$87.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,872.55.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, POINT PLEASANT.

## THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 20. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 18; added, 12; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 29. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 181; Holy Days, 18; other days, 47; total, 191. Holy Communion: public, 41; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 29. Sitzings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$421.64; Sunday School offerings, \$18.82; subscriptions and donations, \$160.46. *Total*, \$600.42. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$225.59; all other current expenses, \$145.66; for the Sunday School, \$6.11; for repairs and improvements, \$59.57; *total Parochial*, \$436.93. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.49; other objects within the Diocese, \$18.48; *total Diocesan*, \$26.42. Domestic missions, \$7.20; missions to colored people, \$21.14; missions not included under these heads, \$1.07; *total for General Purposes*, \$29.41. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$492.76.

Now in hand for the Rectory Fund, \$326.41.

## TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES S. FACKENTHALL, CURATE.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 180. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 6; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 34. Communicants: number last reported, 279; added, 23; removed, 7; died, 4; present number of communicants, 291; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 250. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 54; other days, 230; total, 440. Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 125. Sitzings in church, 375; free sittings, 75. Rectory; Parish House. Parish School temporarily discontinued.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,226.71; offerings at church services, \$1,265.78; Sunday School offerings, \$82.80; subscriptions and donations, \$265.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$2,071.06. *Total*, \$4,910.85. Income from endowment, \$1,992.83; capital invested for support of Parish, \$20,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$2,050.00; all other current expenses, \$1,445.95; for the poor, \$868.90; for

the Sunday School, \$91.08; for repairs and improvements, \$456.93; for other objects within the Parish, \$2,201.41; *total Parochial*, \$6,609.27. Missions of the Convocation, \$208.82; other mission work within the Diocese, \$7; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$25.00; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$30.41; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.98; other objects within the Diocese, \$18.48; *total Diocesan*, \$335.19. General missions, \$7.05; foreign missions, \$48.15; domestic missions, \$79.06; Indian missions, \$8.81; education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), \$11.23; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$63.24; *total for General Purposes*, \$217.04. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$7,161.50.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, RECTOR.

THOMAS M. MARTIN, JAMES T. MELICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 185. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 2; *total*, 21. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 312; added, 20; died, 4; present number of communicants, 328. Marriages, 12. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 25; other days, 90; *total*, 263. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 250. Sittings in church, 500. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,267.17; offerings at church services, \$1,608.39; Sunday School offerings, \$345.00; subscriptions and donations, \$221.41; all other sources, \$2,990.42. *Total*, \$6,432.40. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$1,270.46; for the poor, \$85.00; for the Sunday School, \$175.00; for repairs and improvements, \$1,292.62; for payment of debts, \$1,714.45; for other objects within the Parish, \$60.51; *total Parochial*, \$6,098.04. Missions of the Convocation, \$67.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$18.60; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$37.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.85; *total Diocesan*, \$217.45. General Missions, \$35.90; foreign missions, \$25.00; domestic missions, \$25.00; Indian missions, \$10.00; missions to colored people, \$14.56; missions not included under these heads, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$115.46. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$6,430.45.

During the year the Rectory has been enlarged and repaired, and it is planned to refurnish and beautify the church building during the Summer.

In addition to the contributions to missions, herein reported, the Woman's Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary have sent several boxes of clothing to missionaries among the Indians and the colored people.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

## ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 2; total, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 45; added, 8; present number of communicants, 53. Public services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 8; total, 66. Holy Communion: public, 9. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 20.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$155.61; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00; subscriptions and donations, \$180.34; all other sources, except endowment, \$202.54. *Total*, \$558.49. Income from endowment, \$60.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$110.53; all other current expenses, \$60.00; for the Sunday School, \$7.00; for payment of debts, \$179.15; for other objects within the Parish, \$105.56; *total Parochial*, \$462.24. Mission work within the Diocese, \$1.15; *total Diocesan*, \$1.15. Domestic missions, \$9.90; missions not included under these heads, 44 cents; *total for General Purposes*, \$10.34. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$478.73.

Since the fire, which destroyed the old church building in March 1896, the congregation has been worshipping in a hall in another part of the town. The insurance money amounted to some \$4,250.00. This, with \$1,000.00 more collected, has enabled the Building Committee to erect a solid and attractive stone structure on the site of the old church building. The Bishop of the Diocese laid the corner stone in September, 1898, and expects to open the new church formally as a house of Divine Worship on Ascension Day.

## TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

## THE REV. ROBERT MACKELLAR, RECTOR.

## H. H. CURTIS, W. STROTHER JONES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 103. Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 175; added, 10; removed, 4; died, 6; present number of communicants, 173; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 160. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 32; other days, 108; total, 296. Holy Communion: public, 208; private, 4. Sunday School; officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80. Sittings in church, 300, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,054.22; Sunday School offerings, \$66.90; subscriptions and donations, \$106.25; all other sources, \$780.78. *Total*, \$3,008.15. EXPENDITURES

—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$747.00; for the poor, \$5.00; for the Sunday School, \$105.25; for payment of debts, \$150.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$232.85; *total Parochial*, \$2,790.10. Missions of the Convocation, \$30.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$38.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$30.00; *total Diocesan*, \$158.00. General missions, \$28.00; missions to colored people, \$25.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$7.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$60.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,008.10.

#### MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Communicants: present number of communicants, 59; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 59. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 59; other days, 70; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 19; private, 33. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 97. Sitzings in church, 150, all free. Parish Guild, 45. St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 6. G. F. Society Branch, 30.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$411.28. AGGREGATE OF EXPENDITURES—*Total*, \$411.28

Quite a large class for confirmation will be presented at the Bishop's visitation, May 19th.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 214; added, 14; removed, 7; died, 8; present number of communicants, 218; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 174. Marriages, 4. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 205; Holy Days, 42; other days, 75; total, 322. Holy Communion: public, 97; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 137; number of sittings in church, 300; number of free sittings, 70. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,082.31; offerings at church services, \$2,468.77; Sunday School offerings, \$180.52; subscriptions and donations, \$544.83; all other sources, \$1,434.59. *Total*, \$5,611.02. Indebtedness on Parish House, \$2,850.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$1,522.01; for the poor, etc.,



\$65.00; for the Sunday School, \$60.00; for repairs and improvements, \$168.61; for payment of debts, \$650.00; for other objects within the parish, \$706.96; *total Parochial*, \$4,872.58. Missions of the Convocation, \$75.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$68.39; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$105.00; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.68; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$32.21; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.90; *total Diocesan*, \$335.18. General missions, \$27.01; foreign missions, \$85.00; domestic missions, \$80.00; Indian missions, \$15.00; missions to colored people, \$22.50; missions not included under these heads, \$69.67; education for the ministry (Diocesan and general), \$25.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, including value of missionary boxes, \$295.40; *total for General Purposes*, \$569.58. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$5,577.84.

### TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

#### THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 9. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 1; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 19; added, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 59; Holy Days, 3; other days, 19; total, 81. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 41. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$108.80; Sunday School offerings, \$38.60; subscriptions and donations, \$3.25; all other sources, \$16.02. *Total*, \$161.67. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$48.52; all other current expenses, \$47.88; for repairs and improvements, \$10.74; *total Parochial*, \$102.09. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.49; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.10; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.56; *total Diocesan*, \$10.15. Domestic missions, \$28.50; missions not included under these heads, \$1.29; *total for General Purposes*, \$24.79. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$187.08.

A fund for a Parish building has been started.

### ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, ROSELLE.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., RECTOR.

RICHARD KIPLING, ARTHUR W. PATTERSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 95. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 5; total, 13. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 150; added, 10; removed 2; died, 3; present number of communicants, 155. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 161; Holy Days, 41; other days, 31; total, 233. Holy Communion: public, 106. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 85. Sitzings in church, 280, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$371.03; Sunday School offerings, \$69.41; subscriptions and donations, \$1,237.82; all other sources, \$164.12. *Total*, \$2,192.38. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$761.01; for the poor, \$54.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$19.25; *total Parochial*, \$2,034.26. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$75.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$100.00. General missions, \$10.16; foreign missions, \$40.00; missions not included under these heads, \$7.96; *total for General Purposes*, \$58.12. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,192.38.

## ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, CONNECTICUT FARMS.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., RECTOR.

JOHN B. GREEN, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 23; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 22. Public services: Sundays, 44; total, 44. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 32.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$78.75. *Total*, \$78.75. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$76.75; *total Parochial*, \$76.75. Extra Diocesan objects, \$2.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$2.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$78.75.

## ST. LUKE'S CHAPEL, LORRAINE.

THE REV. W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., RECTOR.

THOMAS B. ATKINS, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 8. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 10; added, 2; present number of communicants, 12. Public services: Sundays, 52. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 52.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School offerings, \$125.39; all other sources, \$89.02. *Total*, \$214.41. EXPENDITURES—All current expenses, \$114.14; for repairs and improvements, \$89.02; *total Parochial*, \$203.16. Missions, \$11.25; *total for General Purposes*, \$11.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$214.41.

The Chapel has been completely equipped with chancel furniture during the past year, at a cost of \$90.00, by gifts from the mother parish. The rent has been so much increased that an attempt must be made to acquire property for the Mission.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON HILLS.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

W. E. STRONG, W. A. STREET, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 48; added, 1; present number of communicants, 49; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 27. Public services: Sundays, 21. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sitzings in church, 250.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,047.50; offerings at church services, \$448.00. *Total*, \$1,490.50. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$630.00; all other current expenses, \$282.50; for payment of debts, \$319.48; for other objects within the Parish, \$200; *total Parochial*, \$1,481.98. Missions of the Convocation, \$42.88; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$52.50; Convention expenses, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$109.88. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,541.76.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, ANDREW SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (estimated), 105. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 8; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 192; added, 6; removed, 1; died, 3; present number of communicants, 194; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 6. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, 51; other days, 96; total, 295. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 146. Sitzings in church, 350. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,295.07; offerings at church services, \$1,026.77; Sunday School offerings, \$123.15; subscriptions and donations, \$224.00; other sources, except endowment, \$50.00. *Total*, \$2,718.99. Income from endowment, \$50.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$407; for the poor, \$171.61; for the Sunday School, \$86.75; for repairs and improvements, \$15.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$65.10; *total Parochial*, \$1,944.46. Missions of the Convocation, \$194.58; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$18.22; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$40.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$278.75. General missions, \$101.15; foreign missions, \$56.27; domestic missions, \$56.56; Indian missions, \$16.93;

missions to colored people, \$20.98; missions not included under these heads, \$194.00; American Church Building Fund, \$15.68; General Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy and for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$11.00; *total for General Purposes, \$472.47. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$2,695.68.*

### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

#### THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 4; *total, 7.* Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 31; added, 6; present number of communicants, 37. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 3; other days, 19; *total, 83.* Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 30. Sitzings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$130.04; Sunday School offerings, \$12.00; all other sources, \$38.48. *Total, \$180.52.* EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$68.95; all other current expenses, \$21.74; for the Sunday School, \$4.11; for repairs and improvements, \$61.48; *total Parochial, \$156.28.* Missions of the Convocation, \$4.21; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.33; *total Diocesan, \$8.54.* Domestic missions, \$7.94; missions not included under these heads, \$0.35; *total for General Purposes, \$8.29.* *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$168.06.*

The Parish Building Fund now amounts to \$87.98.

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.

#### THE REV. ROBERT E. PENDLETON, OFFICIATING.

#### HARRY ROBINSON, SENIOR WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 66. Communicants: number last reported, 99; died, 1; present number of communicants, 98; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 82; Holy Days, 6; other days, 12; *total, 100.* Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 36. Sitzings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$172.90; Sunday School offerings, \$81.00; subscriptions and donations, \$292.71; all other sources, \$128.19. *Total, \$619.80.* Amount of indebtedness on church property, mortgage, \$3,000.00; unpaid interest, \$525.00; *total, \$3,525.00.* EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$815.97; all other

current expenses, \$231.19; for the Sunday School, \$29.00; for repairs and improvements, \$12.27; *total Parochial*, \$588.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.80; *total Diocesan*, \$13.68. General missions, \$14.54; *total for General Purposes*, \$14.54. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$616.80.

The parish has lost its Rector through the resignation of Rev. E. H. True, M.A.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SEWAREN.

#### THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

JAMES H. STODDART, THOMAS W. HAWKINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2; total 2. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 30; added, 2; present number of communicants, 32. Public services: Sundays, 61; Holy Days, 6; other days, 27; total, 94. Holy Communion: public, 26; private, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Sittings in church, 100.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$200.00; offerings at church services, \$520.86; Sunday School offerings, \$71.74; subscriptions and donations, \$59.50; all other sources, \$330.36. *Total*, \$1,181.96. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$420.00; all other current expenses, \$231.08; for the Sunday School, \$74.54; for repairs and improvements, \$12.00; for payment of debts, \$400.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,137.57. Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$30.25; other objects within the Diocese, \$50.25; *total Diocesan*, \$80.50. Domestic missions, \$20.00; missions not included under these heads, \$1.61; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$21.75; *total for General Purposes*, \$43.36. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,261.43.

### CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER,

#### SHEDAKER'S MISSION.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, MINISTER.

Present number of communicants, 15. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 15. Public services: Sundays, 48; other days, 10; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 24. Sittings, 75, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—*Total*, \$219.04. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$325.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$219.04.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THEODORE SICKLES, WILLIAM R. STEVENS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 87. Present number of communicants, 57. RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Pew rents, \$849.50; offerings at church services, \$828.62; Sunday School offerings, \$18.00; all other sources except endowment, \$242.00. *Total*, \$928.12. Income from endowment, \$617.68. Capital invested for support of parish, \$1,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, Lay Reader and supplies, \$819.00; all other current expenses, \$368.56; for repairs and improvements, \$140.05; for other objects within the parish, \$141.80; *total Parochial*, \$1,469.21. Missions of the Convocation, \$28.55; Convention expenses, \$36.00; *total Diocesan*, \$59.55. Extra Diocesan objects, \$18.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$18.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,541.76.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

JOHN RINGELMANN, J. BROGNARD BETTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 129. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 3; *total*, 11. Confirmed since last report, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 201; added, 25; removed, 2; died, 3; present number of communicants, 221; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 189. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 155; Holy Days, 21; other days, 160; *total*, 336. Holy Communion: public, 98; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 110. Sitings in church, 402, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$548.84; subscriptions and donations, \$3,745.18; all other sources, \$2,087.33. *Total*, \$6,381.35. Indebtedness on church property, \$6,570.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,250.00; all other current expenses, \$1,894.90; for repairs and improvements, \$152.14; for payment of debts, \$1,370.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$70.37; *total Parochial*, \$4,787.41. Missions of the Convocation, \$27.66; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$14.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$1,200.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$1,286.66. General missions, \$2.00; foreign missions, \$10.00; domestic missions, \$109.00; Indian missions, \$25.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$151.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$6,175.07.

The total debt includes \$1,100.00 on Rectory. Besides contributions in money for missions, there have been sent three boxes to missionaries, of the total value of \$318.87.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

F. E. DE GRAW, CHARLES H. MUIRHEID, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 810. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 6 total, 27. Confirmed since last report, 25. Communicants: number last reported, 471; added, 32; removed, 3; died, 3; present number of communicants, 497; number of these who have communicated during the last year 383. Marriages, 4. Burials, 21. Public services: Sundays, 159; Holy Days, 46; other days, 144; total, 349. Holy Communion: public, 224 private, 40. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 176. Number of sittings in church, 350. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Pew rents, \$1,345.00; offering at church services, \$1,195.52; Sunday School offerings, \$96.73; subscriptions and donations, \$471.80; all other sources except endowment, \$370.02 Total, \$3,478.57. Income from endowment, \$600.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$925.93; for the poor, \$156.09; for the Sunday School, \$235.00; for repairs and improvements, \$359.87; total *Parochial*, \$3,176.89. Missions of the Convocation, \$99.85; other mission work within the Diocese, \$8.25; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$5.03; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund \$14.33; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$28.75; other objects within the Diocese, \$9.00; total *Diocesan*, \$190.21. General missions, \$46.85 foreign missions, \$22.85; domestic missions, \$27.74; Indian missions, \$26.46 missions to colored people, \$22.02; missions not included under these heads \$24.82; American Church Building Fund, \$4.40; all other extra *Diocesan* objects, \$27.09; total for *General Purposes*, \$202.28. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,569.38.

The W. A. sent two boxes, valued at \$80.00, and the Junior Auxiliary one, valued at \$8.00. In the list of families and communicants are included those belonging to the chapel congregations.

## DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 2. Public services: Sundays, 53; Holy Days, 1; total, 54. Holy Communion public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 100. Number of sittings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services \$137.10; Sunday School offerings, \$49.74; subscriptions and donations

\$41.70. *Total*, \$228.54. **EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$98.88; for other objects within the Parish, \$17.00; *total Parochial*, \$110.88. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.25; other mission work within the Diocese, \$48.63; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.50; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of prayer books and hymnals), \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.38; *total Diocesan*, \$69.26. General missions, \$13.80; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$1.09; *total for General Purposes*, \$14.89. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$194.48.

#### CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 1; total, 49. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 48. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$90.78; subscriptions and donations, \$42.80. *Total*, \$73.08. **EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$31.00; for the Sunday School, \$29.86; for repairs and improvements, \$12.04; *total Parochial*, \$72.90. Objects within the Diocese, \$4.05; *total Diocesan*, \$4.05. General missions, \$6.45; *total for General Purposes*, \$6.45. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$83.40.

#### HOLY TRINITY, SOUTH RIVER.

THE REV. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 60; added, 5; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 63; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 184; Holy Days, 28; other days, 15; total, 172. Holy Communion: public, 60; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Number of sittings in church, 180, all free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$37.55; Sunday School offerings, \$16.26; all other sources except endowment, \$171.18. *Total*, \$224.94. Income from endowment, \$50.00; indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$145.32; all other current expenses, \$51.78; for the Sunday School, \$10.82; for repairs and improvements, \$17.62; for other objects within the Parish, \$12.91; *total Parochial*, \$237.95. Missions of the Convocation, \$6.25; *total Diocesan*, \$6.25. General missions, \$6.43; *total for General Purposes*, \$6.43. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$250.63.



"S. S. Offerings" includes Children's Lenten, given to General Missions. The sum of \$488.01 is in hand towards reduction of mortgage on Rectory.

A new altar, made of ash, was presented to the Parish last May by a communicant as a memorial.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

EDWARD GARDNER, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 17. Died, 1; present number of communicants, 20. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 19; Holy Days, 1; total, 20. Holy Communion: public, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$81.07; Sunday School offerings, \$1.50. *Total*, \$82.57. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$12.17; for repairs and improvements, \$7.78; *total Parochial*, \$19.90. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$19.90.

This is but a partial report, dating from January 1, 1899, when I was placed in charge. E. GARDNER.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, WILLIAM T. HIGGINS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 58. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 120; added, 6; removed, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 120; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 24; other days, 30; total, 168. Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 90. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$817.51; Sunday School offerings, \$46.00; subscriptions and donations, \$695.08; all other sources except endowment, \$46.00. *Total*, \$1,104.59. Income from endowment, \$80.00; indebtedness on church property, \$250.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$706.65; all other current expenses, \$155.29; for the poor, \$5.00; for the Sunday School, \$25.20; for payment of debts, \$89.65; *total Parochial*, \$981.79. Missions of the Convocation, \$44.68; Convention expenses, \$14.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.55; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.96; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.25; *total Diocesan*, \$79.34. General missions, \$35.62; *total for General Purposes*, \$35.62. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,096.75.

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**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SPRING LAKE.**

**JOSEPH M. REEVES, M.D., TRUSTEE.**

Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 53.  
Holy Communion: public, 18. Sittings in church, 400, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$651.19; subscriptions and donations, \$753.28; all other sources, \$2,000.00. *Total*, \$3,404.47. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of clergymen, \$280.00; all other current expenses, \$650.59; for repairs and improvements, \$2,573.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,503.59. Mission work within the Diocese, \$20.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,523.59.

In addition to the within report the Trustee begs to state that since January, 1899, there have been memorials given to the Church, over and above the within amounts, of about twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250.00).

**TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.**

**THE REV. GEO. C. SUTTON, D.D., RECTOR.**

**I. H. VANNEMAN, COOPER KIRBY, WARDENS.**

Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 2; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 1. Present number of communicants, 100. Marriages, 2. Burials, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 70. Sittings in church, 500; free sittings, 300. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$331.00; offerings at church services, \$307.36; Sunday School offerings, \$75.55; all other sources except endowment, \$207.96. *Total*, \$921.87. Income from endowment, \$497.78; capital invested for support of Parish, \$10,000.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$767.85; all other current expenses, \$262.09; for the poor, \$34.66; for the Sunday School, \$27.75; for repairs and improvements, \$84.91; for payment of debts, \$408.50; *total Parochial*, \$1,586.76. Missions of the Convocation, \$59.08; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$10.04; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.66; *total Diocesan*, \$88.78. General missions, \$41.08; *total for General Purposes*, \$41.08. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,710.57.

The Rector regrets the incompleteness of this report. Having been in charge of the Parish only since February 18th, he cannot give any account of prior services. The list of communicants has not been revised for many years, and he is not prepared to make such revision until he has had fuller opportunity of acquainting himself with the facts.

## CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. F. GREAVES, RECTOR.

JOHN P. HAINES, CALEB FALKENBURGH, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 63; added, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 67. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 5; other days, 25; total, 134. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$419.50; offerings at church services, \$583.74; Sunday School offerings, \$78.28; all other sources, \$262.00. *Total*, \$1,343.52. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$176.53; for the Sunday School, \$65.89; for repairs and improvements, \$125.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,367.42. General missions, \$6.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$5.48; *total for General Purposes*, \$11.48. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,378.90.

Through the kindness and liberality of Mr. John P. Haines, who has made himself responsible for the entire balance needed, a handsome Rectory will be erected this year, ready for occupancy about September 1st. Services at Island Heights are well sustained and very encouraging.

## ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. W. STROTHER JONES, D.D., RECTOR.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES C. DECOU, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 343. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 4; total, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 469; added, 5; removed, 1; died, 6; present number of communicants, 467. Marriages, 9. Burials, 22. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 16; other days, 65; total, 185. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 179. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,480.49; offerings at church services, \$2,025.27; Sunday School offerings, \$107.41; subscriptions and donations, \$509.25; all other sources, \$1,239.83. *Total*, \$5,362.15. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$2,281.45; for the poor, \$235.20; for the Sunday School, \$113.02; *total Parochial*, \$4,429.67. Missions of the Convocation, \$17.73; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.27; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.90; *total Diocesan*, \$85.90. General missions, \$30.67; foreign missions, \$69.89; domestic missions, \$41.00; Indian missions, \$11.00; missions to colored people, \$25.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$177.56. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,698.18.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. M'ALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 185. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 2; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 181; added, 10; removed, 5; died, 8; present number of communicants, 183; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 98. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 97; Holy Days, 7; other days, 17; total, 121. Holy Communion: public, 17; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 155. Sitzings in church, 260. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$32.00; offerings at church services, \$1,040.55; Sunday School offerings, \$288.53; subscriptions and donations, \$295.54; all other sources, \$922.25. *Total*, \$2,578.87. Indebtedness on church property, \$3,145.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$455.21; for the poor, \$8.78; for the Sunday School, \$226.98; for repairs and improvements, \$685.83; for payment of debts, \$130.00; for other objects within the parish, \$157.25; *total Parochial*, \$2,418.55. Missions of the Convocation, \$45.14; other mission work within the Diocese, \$9.11; Convention expenses, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.66; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.92; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$6.96; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$95.79. General missions, \$26.94; foreign missions, \$7.79; domestic missions, \$6.65; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; missions not included under these heads, \$3.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$5.15; *total for General Purposes*, \$69.53. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,578.87.

## TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. CHARLES C. EDMUNDS, JR., RECTOR.

R. A. DONNELLY, H. M. SLACK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 315. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 2; total, 31. Confirmed since last report, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 335; added, 80; removed, 16; died, 7; present number of communicants, 342; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 317. Marriages, 7. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 172; Holy Days, 106; other days, 641; total, 919. Holy Communion: public, 164; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 190. Sitzings in church, 400. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,746.96; offered at church services, \$1,781.90; Sunday School offerings, \$216.85; subscriptions and donations, \$12.00; all other sources, \$651.77. *Total*, \$4,209.48. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$2,160.00; for the poor, \$51.89; for the Sunday School, \$171.04; for other objects within the Parish, \$267.88; *total Parochial*, \$4,150.81. Missions of the Convocation, \$46.21; other mission work within the Diocese, Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$94.50; Convention expenses, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.27; Widows and Orphans of Fund, \$11.27; *total Diocesan*, \$206.75. General missions (from Episcopal Fund, \$82.04; foreign missions, \$22.20; domestic missions, \$18.89; missions to colored people, \$2.00; missions not included under these heads, \$10.61) *for General Purposes*, \$85.81. *Aggregate of expenditures for all* \$4,441.87.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

J. G. BURGELIN, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 210. Baptisms: infants, 56; adults, 61. Confirmed since last report, 27. Communicants: number reported, 855; added, 46; removed, 6; died, 5; present number, 898; number of these who have communicated during the year, 802. Marriages, 8. Burials, 86. Public services: Sunday Holy Days, 87; other days, 158; total, 416. Holy Communion: 89; private, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 40; scholars, 875, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$2,116.82; Sunday School offerings, \$271.07; subscriptions and donations, \$279.55; all other sources, \$1,017.00. *Total*, \$3,683.94. Indebted church property, \$4,650.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$565.84; for the poor, \$29.00; for the Sunday School, \$168.78; for repairs and improvements, \$114.00; payment of debts, \$378.18; for other objects within the Parish, \$10.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,047.49. Missions of the Convocation, \$81.86; other mission work within the Diocese, \$75.27; Convention expenses, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.55; Widows and Orphans of Fund, \$4.50; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$2.50; *total Diocesan*, \$168.18. General missions, \$78.01; foreign missions, \$12.45; domestic missions, Indian missions, \$22.82; missions not included under these heads, \$10.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$125.81. *Aggregate of expenditures for all* objects, \$3,826.28.

## GRACE CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. MILTON A. CRAFT, RECTOR.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, HARRY KLAG, JR., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 200. Baptisms: infants, 29; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 248; added, 23; removed, 6; died, 4; present number of communicants, 256. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 10; other days, 60; total, 226. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 29; scholars, 800. Sittings in church, 800, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$725.64; Sunday School offerings, \$207.01; subscriptions and donations, \$835.00; all other sources, \$552.81. *Total*, \$2,320.46. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$830.76; for the poor, \$35.79; for the Sunday School, \$165.80; for repairs and improvements, \$32.23; *total Parochial*, \$1,864.58. Other mission work within the Diocese, \$127.09; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$20.00; Convention expenses, \$5 00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.00; *total Diocesan*, \$164.09. General missions, \$57.24; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$3.76; *total for General Purposes*, \$61.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,089 67.

## ALL-SAINTS' CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 14. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 3; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 6. Present number of communicants, 23; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 23. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 115; Holy Days, 15; other days, 70; total, 200. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 60.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$988.74; Sunday School offerings, \$68.61; all other sources, \$176.74. *Total*, \$1,184.09. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$302.60; all other current expenses, \$154.97; for the Sunday School, \$7.60; for repairs and improvements, \$277.67; for payment of debts, \$262.95; for other objects within the parish, \$4.02; *total Parochial*, \$1,009.81. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.51; other mission work within the Diocese, \$104.73; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$117.24. General missions, \$4.85; domestic missions, \$31.43; missions to colored people, \$30.55; missions not included under these heads, \$1.90; *total for General Purposes*, \$68.78. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,195.78.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, TRENTON.

## THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 7; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 9; added, 15; present number of communicants, 24; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 5; other days, 25; total, 135. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 75.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$128.27; Sunday School offerings, \$54.29; subscriptions and donations, \$65.00; all other sources, \$72.08. *Total*, \$314.64. Indebtedness on church property, \$800.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$112.24; all other current expenses, \$30.00; for the poor, \$5.00; for the Sunday School, \$12.02; for payment of debts, \$245.00; *total Parochial*, \$404.26. Objects within the Diocese, \$3.61; *total Diocesan*, \$3.61. Domestic missions, \$10.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$10.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$417.87.

## TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

## THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., RECTOR.

## FRANK S. HILLIARD, VINCENT M. IRICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 30; added, 1; died, 2; present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 27. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 45; other days, 39; total, 134. Holy Communion: public, 22; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 20. Sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$811.82; Sunday School offerings, \$41.46; subscriptions and donations, \$112.75; all other sources, \$64.99. *Total*, \$1,031.02. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$460.44; all other current expenses, \$428.05; for the poor, \$3.08; for the Sunday School, \$31.28; for repairs and improvements, \$20.89; for other objects within the Parish, \$31.30; *total Parochial*, \$974.99. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; Convention expenses, \$6.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.76; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.72; *total Diocesan*, \$39.48. General missions, \$6.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$11.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,025.47.

## TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BREWSTER, A.M., RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JAMES LOUGHRAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 188. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 287; removed, 80; died, 2; present number of communicants, 205; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 160. Marriages, 8. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 120; Holy Days, 20; other days, 56; total, 196. Holy Communion: public, 49; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 162. Sitzings in church, 260; free sittings, 125. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$550.00; offerings at church services, \$536.82; Sunday School offerings, \$166.93; subscriptions and donations, \$148.00; all other sources except endowment, \$264.20. *Total*, \$1,660.95. Income from endowment, \$57.00; indebtedness on church property, \$1,200.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$600.00; all other current expenses, \$481.55; for the poor, \$40.00; for the Sunday School, \$57.54; for repairs and improvements, \$181.41; for payment of debts, \$30.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,340.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.65; Convention expenses, \$99.75; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$4.87; *total Diocesan*, \$120.27. General missions, \$45.23; foreign missions, \$40.00\*; domestic missions, \$40.00\*; Indian missions, \$40.00\*; missions to colored people, \$8.00\*; missions not included under these heads, \$2.76; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$5.85; *total for General Purposes*, \$181.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,642.61.

Of the number of "removed" communicants, some went out from this Parish before the year covered by this report, but as they did not ask for certificates of dismissal, and their intentions were not known, their names have remained upon the register of this Parish.

The debt of \$1,200.00, reported above, is a purchase-money mortgage upon the Rectory. At the time the mortgage was given, shares were taken in the Vineland Building and Loan Association, sufficient in amount to liquidate the indebtedness upon maturity; these shares will mature in about fourteen months, and the mortgage will then be paid in full.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

THE REV. CHARLES FISKE, S.T.B., RECTOR.

GEORGE L. DELATOUR, EDWIN SHEILD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 105. Baptisms: infants, 16; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 165;

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\*Through the Woman's Auxillary.



added, 84; removed, 16; died 1; present number of communicants, 168. Number of these who have communicated during the last year, 158. Marriages, 1. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 212; Holy Days, 6; other days, 74; total, 347. Holy Communion: public, 101; private, Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 89. Sitzings in church all free, 225.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,180.24; Sunday School offerings, \$168.51; subscriptions and donations, \$101.65; all other sources, \$786.63. *Total*, \$3,237.03. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,087.60; other current expenses, \$727.07; for the poor, \$39.43; for the Sunday School, \$123.01; for repairs and improvements, \$234.80; for other objects within the Parish, \$405.85; *total Parochial*, \$2,617.66. Missions of the Convocation, \$55.40; other mission work within the Diocese, \$7.07; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$40.25; Convention expenses, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.60; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$11.72; *total Diocesan*, \$132.04. General missions, \$93.92; missions not included under these heads, \$45.60; *total for General Purposes*, \$139.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,889.20.

### TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE,

THE REV. SCOTT B. RATHBUN, RECTOR.

SAMUEL MIDDLETON, JOHN H. LOVE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 62; added, 10; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 69. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 6; total, 106. Holy Communion: public, 18. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 40. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$351.18; all other sources, \$74.00. *Total*, \$425.18. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$300.00; all other current expenses, \$273.00; for payment of debts, \$80.00; *Total Parochial*, \$653.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$653.00.

As the present Rector came into the Parish since Easter, it has been impossible to make this report complete.

## CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. ABRAM L. URBAN, RECTOR.

HENRY C. FOOTE, HENRY C. CLARK, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 130. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 220; added, 6; removed, 20; died, 3; present number of communicants, 208; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 165. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 42; other days, 160; total, 362. Holy Communion: public, 113; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 125. Sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$442.46; Sunday School offerings, \$84.65; subscriptions and donations, \$1,715.80; all other sources, \$612.04. *Total*, \$2,854.95. Indebtedness on church property, \$4,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$993.57; for the poor, \$30.00; for the Sunday School, \$85.32; for other objects within the Parish, \$27.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,385.89. Missions of the Convocation, \$45.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$22.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$28.35; *total Diocesan*, \$151.85. Foreign missions, \$16.00; domestic missions, \$10.00; Indian missions, \$9.00; missions to colored people, \$3.00; missions not included under these heads, \$14.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$43.80; *total for General Purposes*, \$95.80. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,583.54.

## ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH, BERNARDSVILLE.

THE REV. JOSEPH C. HALL, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 37; present number, 37; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Marriages, 1. Burials, 1. Public services: all Sundays, Holy Days, 25. Holy Communion: public, 129. Sittings in church, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$914.07; subscriptions and donations, \$1,150.00; all other sources, \$12,342.72. *Total*, \$14,406.79. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and other current expenses, \$1,889.87; repairs and improvements, \$12,342.72; *total Parochial*, \$14,232.59. Missions of the Convocation, \$110.03; *total Diocesan*, \$110.03. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$14,342.62.

## CLERICAL REPORTS.

**THE REV. WILLIAM H. AVERY**, 54 W. Tulpehocken Street, Germantown Philadelphia:

I would respectfully report that during the past canonical year I have been engaged regularly in clerical duties in the Diocese of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

**THE REV. EVELYN P. BARTOW**, Utica, N. Y.:

The following is a record of my official acts during the Convention year from May, 1898, to May, 1899: I have preached frequently and made addresses in the city of Utica, celebrated Holy Communion seventy-one times, said matins and evensong, had one baptism and one burial—in all instances acting by the authority of the Priest, in whose parish I acted as substitute for the time being.

**THE REV. GORDON M. BRADLEY**, Marietta, Ga.:

For the last nine years I have done no clerical work.

**THE REV. EDMUND JAMES BURK**, 1230 Somerset Street, Philadelphia:

I acted as Curate of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, until December 1st, 1898, when I resigned to become Curate of St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia, Pa. My official acts are recorded in the Reports of Trinity Church, Swedesboro, and in the Journal of Pennsylvania, under St. Simeon's Church Report.

**THE REV. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD**, 640 Carpenter's Lane, Germantown, Pa.:

Since last Christmas I have officiated a number of times in aid of establishing a Mission at Pelham, Germantown. I have nothing further to report.

**THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD**, New York:

I beg respectfully to report that since my last annual report I have not officiated in any of the services of the Church.

**THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D.**, Trenton, N. J.:

During the past Convention year I have officiated on thirty Sundays in various parts of the Diocese. I have also been present at five examinations as Examining Chaplain.

**THE REV. JOHN D. FERGUSON**, Kearny, N. J.:

I would respectfully report that I am still on duty as Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, State of New Jersey.

**THE REV. J. PRESTON FUGETTE**, Baltimore, Md.:

Owing to physical inability, I have not officiated since my last report.

**THE REV. G. W. GATES**, M.D., Camden, N. J.:

During the past Conventional year I have occasionally officiated in Prisons, Hospitals and Churches. Baptisms, one; Holy Communion, five; burials, five.

**THE REV. WILLIAM R. HARRIS**, Bound Brook, N. J.:

The undersigned has nothing of any consequence to report.

**THE REV. HERBERT M. JOHNSON**, Camden, N. J.:

I beg leave to report that up to November 1st of the Conventional year I acted as Temporary Assistant at St. Paul's, Camden. A full account of my official acts will be found in the report from that parish. Since then my health has been far from satisfactory. My health, however, of late has much improved, and I hope soon to be engaged in active work again. In addition to my services at St. Paul's I have officiated twice at Swedesboro and preached and assisted at St. John's, Camden, a number of times.

**THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF**, Flushing, L. I.:

My brief annual reports perforce must tell the same story year after year: literary work and temporary duty as an officiant. For a portion of last summer I was appointed to hold services at Raquette Lake, in the Adirondacks, and thereafter for six or seven weeks at Stottville, N. Y. Other engagements have been filled at diverse localities.

**THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB**, D.D., Room 13, Church House, Twelfth and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.:

I respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have been engaged in presenting the work of "The Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society" in various parts of the country as I had the opportunity. I have also supplied the Church of the Holy Innocents, Beach Haven, during the Summer, officiating there myself when not otherwise engaged.

**THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS**, Philadelphia:

During the past Conventional year I have officiated every Sunday in the Diocese of Pennsylvania or New Jersey, my official acts being recorded in the churches where I have been engaged.

**THE REV. L. H. LIGHTHIPE**:

During the past year I have had charge of All Saints' Church, South Jacksonville, Fla. (with occasional services at outlying missions), by appointment of the Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Weed, D.D., Bishop of Florida.

**THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM, D.D., Millbrook, Dutchess County, N. Y. :**

I beg to report that since last Convention my connection with the New York Training School for Deaconesses has continued. In addition, I have occasionally assisted at Church services.

**THE REV. C. E. O. NICHOLS, B.D., Head Master, Burlington Academy, Burlington, N. J. :**

Daily services have been maintained in our Chapel during the school year, and an occasional celebration of the Holy Communion. During the past year I have done some work in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, and Christ Church, Riverton.

**THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON, Jamestown, N. Y. :**

During the past year I have been able to attend church but once or twice, but have read service at home each Lord's Day. My official acts have been one marriage and one burial.

**THE REV. T. M. REILLY, Rector ; THE REV. E. M. REILLY, Assistant Rector, St. John's Chapel, Haddonfield :**

The week-day and Sunday services of the Church have been kept up regularly during the year. The congregations for the most part have been pupils of St. Agnes' Hall and St. John's Academy. Baptisms: adults, 7.

**THE REV. EDWARD H. TRUE, Mamaroneck, N. Y. :**

The report of All Saints' Church, Scotch Plains (as far as clerical services are concerned), from May 1st, 1898, to November 21st, 1898, is as follows: Divine services, 53; Holy Communions, 14; confirmations, 5; marriages, 1; burials, 2. I resigned the Rectorship on November 21st, 1898. Since December 11th, 1898, I have been in charge of St. John's Church, Wilmet, city of New Rochelle, N. Y., and expect to remain there until a Rector is chosen.

#### CLERGY AND STATIONS NON-REPORTING.

From these Churches and Chapels no reports have been received :

*Bayhead, All Saints' ;*

*Baskingridge, St. Mark's ;*

*Cape May, St. John's ;*

Nor from these Clergymen who are canonically connected with the Diocese :

The Rev. William Henry Badger ;

The Rev. C. C. Fiske ;

The Rev. Benjamin R. Phelps ;

The Rev. Richard B. Post ;

The Rev. Charles Westermann.

**Abstract of Parochial Reports ;**

**Statistics of the Diocese ;**

**and**

**Assessments and Receipts,**

**Reported by**

**The Treasurer.**

	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
1	Allentown, Christ Church.....	8	1	.....	1	.....
2	Allaire, Christ Church.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Asbury Park, Trinity.....	209	18	1	19	13
4	Atlantic City, Ascension.....	250	43	16	59	43
5	Atlantic City, St. James'.....	.....	9	.....	9	.....
6	Avon, St. John's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Belmar, Church of the Holy Apostles.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Beverly, St. Stephen's.....	139	7	.....	7	.....
10	Bordentown, Christ Church.....	120	9	3	12	14
11	Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....	62	8	3	11	5
12	Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	53	2	.....	2	.....
13	*Burlington, St. Mary's.....	429	25	1	26	8
14	"    St. Barnabas'.....	77	16	4	20	8
15	Camden, St. Paul's.....	450	57	7	64	39
16	"    St. John's.....	225	37	6	43	25
17	"    Church of Our Saviour.....	125	24	4	28	13
18	"    St. Augustine's.....	27	1	.....	1	6
19	Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
20	Carteret.....	29	6	.....	6	.....
21	Chews Landing, St. John's.....	33	1	1	2	.....
22	Clarksboro, St. Peter's.....	39	1	.....	2	.....
23	Collingswood, Holy Trinity.....	35	2	.....	.....	3
24	Cramer Hill, St. Wilfrid's.....	68	8	2	10	8
25	Cranford, Trinity.....	93	.....	5	8	9
26	Crosswicks, Grace.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Delair, Holy Trinity.....	23	.....	.....	.....	2
28	Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....	22	2	.....	2	.....
29	Eatonstown, St. James' Memorial.....	28	8	7	15	.....
30	Elberon, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Elizabeth, St. John's.....	625	32	1	33	38
32	"    Grace.....	500	72	12	84	74
33	"    Christ Church.....	525	65	10	75	31
34	"    St. Paul's Chapel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	"    Trinity.....	400	10	5	15	35
36	Fair Haven, Holy Communion.....	75	4	2	6	.....
37	Fairview, Trinity.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....
38	Flemington, Calvary.....	20	4	.....	4	.....
39	Florence, St. Stephen's.....	24	2	.....	2	.....
40	Freehold, St. Peter's.....	82	4	2	6	14
41	Gibbsboro, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	51	10	2	12	.....
42	Glasboro, St. Thomas'.....	31	1	.....	1	.....
43	Gloucester, Ascension.....	58	16	.....	16	.....
44	Haddonfield, Grace.....	101	19	5	25	5
45	Hammononton, St. Mark's.....	60	4	.....	4	4
46	Helmetta, St. George's.....	68	10	2	12	14
47	Hightstown, Trinity.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Keyport, St. Mary's.....	39	9	1	10	6
49	Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial.....	94	12	.....	12	10
50	Lambertville, St. Andrew's.....	120	28	5	33	21
51	Linden, Grace.....	45	10	4	14	7
52	Little Silver, St. John's.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Loug Branch, St. James'.....	277	26	11	37	.....
54	Lumberton, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.....	48	5	.....	5	3
55	Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	19	5	19	5	.....
56	Matawan, Trinity.....	50	7	.....	7	9
57	Medford, St. Peter's.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....
58	Merchantville, Grace.....	130	16	.....	16	3
59	Maple Shade, St. John's.....	13	2	.....	2	.....
60	Metuchen, St. Luke's.....	.....	41	4	45	18
61	Middletown, Christ Church.....	18	1	.....	1	.....

\*Parish School, 2 Teachers, 68 Scholars.





	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Baptisms.		
			Children.	Adults.	Total.
62	Millville, Christ Church.....	37	11		11
63	Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-in-Galliee .....	10	3		10
64	Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's.....	115	8		8
65	Moorestown, Trinity.....	179	34	4	38
66	Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....	190	22	13	35
67	" Trinity.....	7			
68	Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's.....	85	9	2	11
69	Navesink, All Saints' Memorial.....	313	29	1	30
70	New Brunswick, Christ Church.....	125	13		13
71	" St. John's.....	5			5
72	North Plainfield, Holy Cross.....	50	6		6
73	" Redeemer.....				
74	Ocean City, Holy Trinity.....	45	3	1	4
75	Palmyra, Christ Church.....	42	1		1
76	Paulsboro, St. James'.....	17	1		1
77	Pemberton, Grace.....				
78	Penns Neck, St. George's.....	127	8	2	10
79	Perth Amboy, St. Peter's.....	13	3		3
80	" Holy Cross.....	19	7		7
81	Piscataway, St. James'.....	184	8	1	9
82	Plainfield, Grace.....	40	1		1
83	" Heavenly Rest.....	50	8		8
84	" (Netherwood) St. Stephen's.....	20	3	2	5
85	Point Pleasant, St. Mary's.....	130	20	6	26
86	Princeton, Trinity.....	187	19	2	21
87	Rahway, St. Paul's.....	40	7	2	9
88	" Holy Comforter.....	103	11		11
89	Red Bank, Trinity.....		9	1	10
90	Riverside, St. Stephen's.....	125	14	2	16
91	Riverton, Christ Church.....	9	3	1	4
92	Rocky Hill, Trinity.....	95	8	5	13
93	Roselle, St. Luke's.....	17			
94	Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's.....	8	4		4
95	Lorraine, St. Luke's.....	50			
96	Rumson Hills, St. George's.....	105	3	3	6
97	Salem, St. John's.....	23	3	4	7
98	Sand Hills, St. Barnabas.....	66			
99	Scotch Plains, All Saints.....	34	2		2
100	Sewaren, St. John's.....				
101	Shedakers, Our Redeemer.....	37			
102	Shrewsbury, Christ Church.....	129	8	3	11
103	Somerville, St. John's.....	310	11	6	27
104	South Amboy, Christ Church.....		11		11
105	" Doane Memorial.....		5		5
106	" Chapel of the Good Shepherd.....	29	5		5
107	South River, Holy Trinity.....	17			
108	South Vineland, Christ Church.....	58	8	2	10
109	Spotawood, St. Peter's.....				
110	Swedesboro, Trinity.....		3	2	5
111	Spring Lake, Holy Trinity.....		2		2
112	Toms River, Christ Church.....	343	11	4	15
113	Trenton, St. Michael's.....	135	23	2	25
114	" St. Paul's.....	315	29	2	31
115	" Trinity.....	210	56	5	61
116	" Christ Church.....	200	29		29
117	" Grace Church.....	60	21	7	28
118	" (Wilbur), St. James'.....	14	5	3	8
119	" (Cadwalader), All Saints.....	29	1		1
120	Vincentown, Trinity.....	138	4		4
121	Vineland, Trinity.....	105	16		16
122	Westfield, St. Paul's.....	45	1		1
123	Woodbridge, Trinity.....	130	4	1	5
124	Woodbury, Christ Church.....		12	7	19
125	Not reported elsewhere.....	11,132	1,263	217	1,498

Communicants.		Present Number.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.	Amount of Endowment.	
Added.	Lost by Death.										
4	1	71		3	8	70	\$903.57				62
							3,590.88				63
							229.34				64
7	1	173	3	5	11	90	4,087.19	313.30		\$7,500.00	65
17	3	271	5	19	29	153	2,411.81	379.93	\$2,000.00	9,000.00	66
10	6	249	12	22	28	255	4,164.98		1,250.00	1,500.00	67
	1	12		1			91.25				68
1		96		5	10	66	1,756.77	400.00			69
37	3	441	13	15	24	235	9,194.11		8,500.00		70
2	6	305	10	15	12	110	2,958.16		2,900.00		71
		280	8	8	15	75	3,060.07				72
28	2	130	3	3	9	52	5,107.68				73
							548.43				74
1		76	1	2	4	35	1,076.97		1,400.00		75
2	1	44	2	2	6	40	321.10				76
1		19			4	14	409.18				77
3		29			12	60	172.81	60.00			78
21	5	181	5	10	14	186	3,206.22	2,050.51		42,250.00	79
1		26	4	2	8	85	317.80		900.00		80
3		25			6	25	122.10	170.00		4,000.00	81
14	10	435	6	18	18	149	11,182.46		12,230.00		82
6		48	1	1	8	64	265.65				83
		110		6	17	140	1,952.74				84
12		29		2	6	29	600.42				85
23	4	291	7	16	11	125	4,910.85	1,992.83		20,000.00	86
20	4	328	12	20	28	250	6,432.40		2,000.00		87
8		53			4	20	558.49			1,000.00	88
10	6	173	5	13	8	80	3,008.15	60.00			89
7		59	1	2	10	97	411.28				90
14	3	218	4	9	19	137	5,611.02		2,850.00		91
6	1	24	1	2	8	14	161.67				92
10	3	155	4	3	15	85	2,192.38				93
		22			8	32	78.75				94
2		12			8	52	214.41				95
1		49					1,490.50				96
6	3	188	6	9	18	146	2,718.99	50.00		1,000.00	97
6		37		3	4	30	180.52				98
2	1	98		4	4	38	619.80		3,525.00		99
		32			4	50	1,181.96				100
		15			3	24	219.04		325.00		101
25		6					928.12				102
32	3	221	5	8	15	110	6,331.35	617.68		1,500.00	103
	3	497	4	21	24	176	3,478.57	600.00	6,570.00		104
					6	100	228.54			1,000.00	105
5		63			6	48	73.03				106
		20		1	3	25	224.94	50.00	1,000.00		107
6	1	120		5	30	32	32.57				108
			1	10	8	90	1,104.59	30.00	250.00	500.00	109
							3,404.47				110
5	1	100	2	8	10	70	921.87	497.73		10,000.00	111
5		67	2	5	8	60	1,343.52				112
10	6	467	9	22	21	179	5,362.15				113
30	3	133	6	18	19	155	2,078.87				114
46	7	342	7	11	19	180	4,490.47		3,145.00		115
23	5	398	8	36	40	455	3,083.94		4,650.00		116
15	4	256	7	16	29	300	2,320.46				117
		24	1	2	10	75	314.64		800.00		118
1	2	23		1	8	60	1,184.09				119
	3	206	3	5	11	162	1,031.02				120
24	1	182	1	6	15	89	1,660.95	57.00	1,200.00	1,000.00	121
10	1	69		3	8	40	3,237.03		2,000.00		122
6	3	203	6	6	15	125	425.18				123
		37	3	14			2,854.95		4,000.00		124
1,261	216	17,242	378	879	1,430	11,889	\$286,120.90	\$8,315.14	\$117,985.00	\$167,987.45	125

## Appendix

### No. II.

#### STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1899.

*From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, . . . . .	120
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, . .	4
Churches, Missions and Chapels, . . . . .	142
Parishes in union with the Convention, . . . . .	83
Ordinations: Priests, 2; Deacons, 5; total, . . . . .	7
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, . . . . .	9
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses, . . . . .	7
Candidates for Priests' Orders, . . . . .	10
Lay Readers, . . . . .	82
Corner Stones Laid, . . . . .	2
Sittings in churches, . . . . .	26,941
Free sittings, . . . . .	19,158
Rectories, . . . . .	56
Parish Houses, . . . . .	44
* Baptisms: Children, 1,260; Adults, 217, . . . . .	1,495
Confirmed, . . . . .	800
Marriages, . . . . .	877
Burials, . . . . .	878
Sunday School Teachers, . . . . .	1,480
Sunday School Scholars, . . . . .	11,889
Parish School Teachers, . . . . .	2
Parish School Scholars, . . . . .	68
† Number of Families, . . . . .	11,182
Communicants, added, . . . . .	1,351
Communicants, died, . . . . .	216
Communicants, present number, . . . . .	17,202

\* Several of the Clergy have failed to itemize.

† Incomplete.

## PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$4,999.74
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	2,884.57
Convention Expenses, . . . . .	1,407.25
Aged and Infirm Clergy, . . . . .	865.84
Widows and Orphans of Clergy, . . . . .	425.74
Other objects in the Diocese, . . . . .	2,027.42
General Missions, . . . . .	2,219.29
Domestic Missions, . . . . .	4,088.05
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	2,271.08
Indian Missions, . . . . .	1,285.84
Missions to Colored People, . . . . .	1,556.84
Other Missionary Work Outside the Diocese, . . . . .	1,050.77
Education for the Ministry, . . . . .	239.07
American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	59.55
Other extra Diocesan objects, . . . . .	2,788.59
<i>Total Parochial, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$300,253.49</i>
<i>Total Diocesan, . . . . .</i>	<i>11,477.00</i>
<i>Total General, . . . . .</i>	<i>18,274.82</i>
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$325,005.31</b>

## RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

<i>Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &amp;c.,</i>	<i>\$300,253.49</i>
<i>Income from endowment, . . . . .</i>	<i>\$8,315.14</i>
<i>Reported Indebtedness, . . . . .</i>	<i>117,985.00</i>

## INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

* Parochial, . . . . .	\$8,315.14
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	4,536.83
Missionary Funds, . . . . .	1,917.88
Christian Knowledge Society, . . . . .	97.69
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, . . . . .	2,635.00
Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, . . . . .	350.00
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$17,852.54</b>

\* Some of the Clergy have failed to report this item.





## Appendix

### No. III.

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Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot-note, in what year the alterations were effected."

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Title I, Canon III, Sec. 3, was amended, 1892, so as to read: "The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2, was amended, 1893, by inserting in line 10, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

The following amendments were made in the Constitution, 1893:

To Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art XIII of the Constitution, by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot by a concurrent vote of both Orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate" and inserting the words, "elect in same manner."

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1894:

Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, Subsec. 4, by inserting after the word "Rectors," in third line, the words "Wardens and Vestrymen;" and by inserting after the word "Wardens," in third line, the words "and Vestrymen."

Title IV, Canon III, so as to make Sec. 2 read as follows :

" Ten per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriation and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year ; (2) all special donations to the Fund ; and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the ten per cent. above mentioned."

Also, by erasing the words "make regular appropriations," in Sec. 3, and inserting instead the word "Pay;" and in Sec. 4, erasing the words "make special appropriations," and inserting instead the word "pay."

Also, amending Sec. 5, by inserting, just before the last sentence now in force, these words :

" The report of the Trustees shall show the condition of the principal of the Fund, payments on account of it, and investments of it, separate and distinct from all other collections and payments "

Title IV, Canon IV, by changing Sec. 3, so as to read :

" Twenty per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just passed, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every Conventional year the fund available for appropriations, and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year ; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the twenty per cent. above mentioned."

" The Available Fund shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop."

Title IV, Canon VII. A new Canon adopted, to be in the following words :

" *Of the Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey :*

Sec. 1. There shall be a Society for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals and Religious Tracts, and aiding candidates for Holy Orders, which shall be incorporated under the name of The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Sec. 2. Any person may be constituted a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one time, or a member by the annual payment of not less than one dollar. One-half of all membership fees, and of donations not given for specific objects, shall be added to the endowment fund ; the remaining half of such fees and donations, together with the income of the endowment fund, may be expended in furtherance of the objects of the Society.



Sec. 3. A meeting shall be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall appoint. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society; and at the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, which three Trustees, together with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Society.

Sec. 4. The Board of Trustees shall direct the investment of the endowment fund, shall make appropriations out of the available income, and have the general management of the affairs of the Society, making a full report thereof at the annual meeting and to the Diocesan Convention."

The numbers of Canons VII, VIII and IX of Title IV to be changed so as to read respectively, Canons VIII, IX and X.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1897:

Title II, Canon V. By substituting for the present Canon the following:  
Canon V.

*Of Vacant Parishes.*

Sec. 1. On the organization of any new parish in this diocese, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

Sec. 2. Upon receipt of such notice, the Bishop may perform any duty pertaining to the office of Rector in the Parish. He may, at his discretion, supply, or cause the Parish to be supplied with services, missionary or other; and until a Rector is chosen, no clergyman shall be secured for any but occasional service without his consent.

Title IV, Canon VI.

*Of Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey.*

An additional section, adopted as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Trustees of Church Property shall constitute a Committee of the Convention to have the active management of all real estate held in trust by the Convention, and shall make an annual report thereon."

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1898:

Title II, Canon I, Sec. 1. In lines 7 and 8 insert, after the words "communicants of the Parish," the words "who shall be distributed into two classes: first, resident; second, non-resident." [For record in Parish Register.]

Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 4. In line 11, strike out the word "15th," and insert in its place the word "25th." [The date for the Deans of the Convocations to prepare their reports.]

The following changes in the Constitution were made by the Convention of 1899:

**Art. IV, Sec. 3.** Add at end the words "of this Diocese." **Sec. 4 [2], line 4.** Change "and assessments" to "or assessments."

**Art. V [5], line 8.** Insert "as" after the word "lien," and write with capital T the word "trustee," wherever occurring in the Article.

**Art. VI.** Change "Assistant Bishop" to "Bishop Coadjutor."

**Art. VII, Sec. 3.** Instead of "This rule shall also apply," read "The same rule shall apply." **Sec. 4.** For "Elections" read "Election."

**Art. IX, Sec. 2.** In line 4, erase the words "who is."

**Art. XI.** After "the Supreme Court," add "of the State of New Jersey." **Sec. 2.** Insert "Conventional" between "three" and "years."

**Art. XV, line 1.** Read "except" in place of "but."

The Canons were amended by repealing Title V, and ordering that such of the General Canons as it may be desirable to print with those of this Diocese be inserted as an Appendix.

The following changes in Canons were made:

**Title II, Canon II.** Strike out all after "Sec. 3" and insert: "No one shall vote in any Parish Meeting, or be eligible to any office of the Parish, but baptized male members of the Parish, of full age, who for at least six months immediately preceding the meeting or election have contributed regularly to the support of the Church in the way appointed in that Parish." In **Sec. 4.** Omit last sentence.

**Canon IV, Sec. 3 [5].** Instead of "advice and consent," read "approval."

**Title III, Canon I, Sec. 1, line 4.** Instead of "and" read "or," between "his" and "her."

**Title II, Canon V,** by adding:

"Sec. 3. When the Wardens or other officers of the Parish give the notice provided for in Section 1 of this Canon, they shall request the Bishop to send them, within a month, the names of several clergymen, as suitable persons, one of whom may be chosen as Rector of the Parish.

**Sec. 4.** If the Parish should elect as Rector a clergyman whom the Bishop has not nominated, the Wardens, or other officers, shall notify the Bishop of said election before the call is extended, and ask his advice in regard to the same."

## Appendix

### No. IV.

#### CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

##### DEAN'S REPORT.

In making these annual reports, the question naturally arises as to the value of them, and whether they pay in any sense. We report year after year, with very few and almost insignificant changes, the places aided; the workers are known simply by reputation. It is asked if the workers are doing anything and if they are, why have not the points become self-sustaining?

It is not my duty to do more than claim that all work for the Master the Church must seek its success not in the calculations of men, but in the performance of duty to our Lord and to ourselves. He alone counts the success, and we may never know just how. He estimates success until we see it in the completed record of lives.

The Missionary work of our Convocation, so far as it has been carried on with the assistance of your offerings, has been making steady progress. By this I mean that the services have been held, the workers have been faithful, and the Gospel has been preached.

The points aided during a part or whole of the year are as follows: Chews, Clementon, Mantua, Medford, Millville, Mullica Hill, Paulsboro, Palmyra, Pemberton and South Vineland. We have just withdrawn from Paulsboro and assumed the direction of St. Augustine's Chapel in Camden. At Palmyra, we have been aiding from time to time, but have not been able to adopt the point as one of our regular missions from lack of funds. I regret this inability, but until a more general interest is felt by the members of the church in the Convocation, we can but report. It is your responsibility that must be met.

It would be very invidious for me to specify special points as examples of successful work, but I desire to record my full appreciation of the energy, and zeal, and faith of our missionaries. The work at Millville during the year has taken an extraordinary position in advance. They have secured a new site for a church building, and it is one of the most eligible sites in the city. They hope to be able to place on this site a building which is eventually to be completed and enlarged. It is a venture in faith, but the works are along with the faith.

In Camden, the work among the colored people has taken such shape that they hope to be able to have a building of their own, as soon as the legal steps can be taken to secure the title. At this point, we have determined to invest the Fund of Convocation which was not needed some years ago. The money is loaned upon first mortgage, and the interest upon the money will be a part of the stipend which may be given by Convocation. This step was taken by resolution of Convocation after careful consideration. I am very glad that we are able to assist this work which has been sustained for so long without aid from our treasury. Very much credit is due especially to Mr. E. R. Shubrick for taking so great an interest in this work. We hope to have his counsel and aid until the work becomes self-sustaining. There are many points where services are sustained by rectors of parishes at the cost of much time and earnest labor. I do not report their work, for I am sure they are glad to do that work as a part of their spiritual responsibility.

But we have a missionary work carried on within our limits by one who gives his entire time to it, and entirely without cost to our treasury. It has been done for years, and I wish again especially to commend the faithful services of Rev. P. W. Stryker at the three points ministered to by him. And I am sure that the success which attends his ministrations must cheer him as he goes on in his even way, doing what he is convinced is the duty given him of God.

The statistics are as follows: Sunday services, 682; other days, 260; baptisms, adults, 2; infants, 19; pastoral visits, 1,060.

Rev. Mr. Stryker's Missions—Services Sundays, 168; other days, 126; baptisms, adults, 1; infants, 18; pastoral visits, 414.

Parochial missions are reported by the Rectors.

Services could be held at other places if we had the means, but while these are denied us, we must labor on and do what we can, asking that we may have a share in the gifts and prayers of those whose responsibility we are striving to aid in discharging.

C. M. PERKINS, Rural Dean.

SALEM, N. J., April 25th, 1899.

## CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, the Treasurer submits his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1899:

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from old account.....		\$225 12
Atlantic City .....	Church of the Ascension.....	30 40
Beverly .....	St. Stephen's .....	50 00
Bordentown.....	Christ Church.....	48 07
Burlington.....	St. Mary's .....	150 00

Burlington.....	St. Barnabas'.....	
Cape May Point.....	St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.....	
Cape May.....	St. John's.....	1
Camden.....	St. John's.....	1
".....	Church of Our Saviour.....	
Clarksboro.....	St. Peter's.....	
Colestown.....	St. Mary's.....	
Chews Landing.....	St. John's.....	
Delair.....	Holy Trinity.....	
Florence.....	St. Stephen's.....	
Gibbsboro.....	St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	
Haddonfield.....	Grace.....	
Moorestown.....	Trinity.....	
Mount Holly.....	Trinity.....	
".....	St. Andrew's.....	
Merchantville.....	Grace.....	
Medford.....	St. Peter's.....	
Millville.....	Christ Church.....	
Pemberton.....	Grace.....	
Paulsboro.....	St. James'.....	
Penns Neck.....	St. George's.....	
Riverton.....	Christ Church.....	
Salem.....	St. John's.....	1
Swedesboro.....	Trinity.....	
Vineland.....	Trinity.....	
Lumberton.....	St. Martin's-in-the-Field.....	
Vincentown.....	Trinity.....	
Woodbury.....	Christ Church.....	
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, Woman's Junior Auxiliary.....		
St. John's, Chews Landing, Woman's Auxiliary.....		
Mrs. E. C. Grice, Woman's Auxiliary.....		
Meeting of Convocation, Grace, Merchantville.....		
" " " St. Paul's, Camden.....		
From Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., income from Mission Funds.....		1
" one-half offerings of Diocesan Convention.....		
" J. B. Dumont, Treasurer, income from Olden Legacy.....		3
" " " principal and int. of bond and mortgage.....		10
" St. Paul's, Camden, for St. Augustine Mission.....		
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		\$2.6
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Mission Stipends—Millville and South Vineland.....		\$3
" " —Chews Landing.....		1
" " —Paulsboro, Mantua and Mullica Hill.....		3
" " —Clementon.....		1
" " —Palmyra.....		
" " —Hammonton.....		
" " —Pemberton and Medford.....		3
" " —Stationery and postage.....		
" " —Mileage of Clergy.....		
Amount to balance.....		<hr/>
		1.4
		<hr/>
		\$2.1

Respectfully submitted,

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treasurer

## CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

## DEAN'S REPORT.

Gratifying evidence of progress in our work is furnished by the fact that within a few years past, no less than *six* missions have voluntarily relinquished all claim on our Missionary fund, and assumed the responsibility of self-support. The recent decision of Baskingridge to take this courageous step, makes the list of aided missions one less than it was a year ago; and it leaves the Convocation more free to use its funds in making new ventures in the missionary field, and in endeavoring to give the Gospel and the Church to those who are destitute of their inestimable benefit. Never before in our history have we been able to do so much *strictly* missionary work as we have now in hand, and we may hope with God's blessing to receive "fruits of increase" in the near future, from the new fields in which the seed is being sown. Our chief agency in the work of Church-Extension is the Associate Mission which discharges the office not only of a pastorate, but also of a propaganda, and besides ministering to established congregations is endeavoring to spread abroad a knowledge of the Gospel and the Church, among the unfolded masses. In the use of this agency, we are but following the example of our Blessed Lord Who always employed the *associated* effort of His disciples in the Missionary work which He initiated and carried on. His mode of conducting the work we may safely follow. The Dean, and doubtless all the Clergy greatly value the work of the Associate Mission, because it aids them in the performance of that part of the Ordination Charge which requires them to seek for "Christ's Sheep that are dispersed abroad," and which, the limitation of their ministry to parochial bounds, makes so difficult to fulfill. The number of services held by the Associate Mission during the year is 1,565. The places where they have ministered are 38 in number, and are as follows: Crosswicks, Linden, Sewaren, Allentown, Cadwalader, Cartaret, Flemington, Matawan, Point Pleasant, Rahway, Rocky Hill, Sand Hills, Wilbur, High Bridge, Monmouth Junction, Trenton Junction, Deans, Edinburgh, Lenox, Manasquan, Windsor, Branchport, Glenmore, Hightstown, Little Rocky Hill, Yardville, Mercerville, Pittstown, Port Reading, Prospect Plains, Alexandria, Bay Head, Browntown, Cedar Grove, Clinton, Frenchtown, Pattenburg and Stockton. In the more important of these places services are held every Sunday—in the less important, once or twice a month, or at intervals when opportunity serves or occasion requires. At Allentown, a legacy of \$500 has been received, and the interest has been applied to the support of the services.

At All Saints', Cadwalader, the morning services have been held by a clergyman of the Associate Mission, and the congregation has steadily increased. About \$200 has been paid on the debt.

At Wilbur, the increasing interest and growing attendance have made it advisable to hold a morning service, in addition to the evening service formerly maintained. Ten have been confirmed, and the amount of indebtedness has been reduced by \$200.

A fund has been started at Rocky Hill for a library and reading room. \$120 have been raised in two months.

Work on the church building at Monmouth Junction has been begun. The cost of the church will be from \$1,000 to \$1,500. Help is needed. Who will volunteer to render it?

An effort is being made at Flemington to procure funds for a Parish building. \$127 are in hand. Services are held twice every Sunday and are very well attended.

At Pittstown much interest is manifested in the services by a congregation which numbers from 75 to 100 persons.

At Linden the Sunday School is in good condition, and the congregation is increasing—7 have been confirmed and there has been considerable improvement in the financial state of the Parish.

The new church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, is almost ready for Consecration. Its cost is more than \$5,000—\$4,000 of this came from the insurance on the old building. The congregation is still worshipping in the Union Chapel at Milton.

The church building at Cartaret, costing twelve or thirteen hundred dollars, is nearly completed. No debt rests upon it.

St. John's, Sewaren, has been freed from all encumbrance, and was consecrated in December last.

At Matawan a Parish building has been erected and almost paid for.

At Point Pleasant it is hoped by the adoption of the envelope system to secure the services of a clergyman on every Sunday throughout the year. A friend of the Parish has given \$100 for this purpose, and about \$100 have been added to the rectory fund.

From the reports of churches and chapels not served by the Associate Mission, we note the following items:

All Saints', Scotch Plains, has just called the Rev. R. E. Pendleton to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Rev. E. H. True. The number of communicants here is 95.

At Holy Trinity, South River, nearly \$500 are in hand towards reducing the mortgage of \$1,000 on the rectory. The maintenance of services here has required much self-sacrifice on the part of the Missionary, as the people have been able to raise only one-half of the stipulated sum of \$300.

Services have been regularly held in St. James', Piscataway, by the Rev. E. B. Joyce, with the assistance of a Lay Reader. There are new signs of life in this venerable Parish.

Holy Innocents, Dunellen, has suffered from the removal of families on whom it depended for support, but the services are regularly held, and the congregations are good.

Trinity, Hightstown, is in a languishing condition, but services have been held without interruption.

The work at Doane Memorial Chapel and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy, is carried on without aid from the Convocation. In the former there is a Sunday School of 100 scholars.

St. Paul's Chapel, Christ Church Parish, Elizabeth, also does its work without Convocation aid. A Guild House has been opened during the year, furnishing additional room for the Sunday School. The School has 200 scholars. The Easter offering at this Mission, amounting to \$160, will be used for a new altar and east window.

A new Mission has been started at Menlo Park by the Rector of Metuchen. Services are held once a month with an average attendance of 38.

At Ford's Corners the Rev. Mr. Dunham also holds services every week with an average attendance of 38. This Mission pays its own expenses, and has over \$100 in bank drawing interest.

Trinity, Princeton, has also supported a mission work at Princeton Basin, and among the colored folk of the Borough throughout the year. In this work the St. Paul's Society of the University have rendered invaluable aid.

A number of other Parishes are also carrying on missionary work at their own cost. Reports of this work are not made to the Dean, but are included in the parochial reports sent to the Bishop. From the reports sent to the Dean the following summary of statistics is gathered:

Services held during the year, . . . . .	2,162
Baptisms: Adults, 10; infants, 187, . . . . .	147
Confirmations, . . . . .	74
Communicants, . . . . .	674
Sunday School teachers, . . . . .	116
Sunday School scholars, . . . . .	1,091

The Dean cannot close his report without again calling the attention of the Clergy and Laity to the importance of securing a suitable house and home for the Associate Mission. \$3,000 from the legacy of Rev. Dr. Bishop, and \$500 from the legacy of Mr. McRea Swift, together with the moneys collected by the Associate Mission, now swell the Mission House Fund to more than \$5,600. Negotiations are under way for a suitable lot and an effort will be made this summer to build the house. It is hoped that this effort will commend itself to the Clergy and Laity of the Convocation, and that contributions in support of it will be generous.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED B. BAKER,  
*Rural Dean.*



## CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Complying with the By-Laws, the Treasurer presents his report of amounts received and disbursed by him from May 1, 1898, to May 8, 1899.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 1, 1898.....	\$423 84
Received from Parishes and Missions.....	1,979 85
From Individuals.....	636 12
Woman's Auxiliary.....	16 08
Half Convention Receipts.....	33 02
Convocation Receipts.....	85 25
	<u>\$3,174 27</u>

## EXPENSES.

Associate Mission.....	\$2,112 34
Dunellen.....	125 00
South River.....	250 00
Scotch Plains.....	113 80
Piscataway.....	77 50
Printing.....	28 63
Postage.....	8 50
Mileage.....	75
Balance on hand.....	459 02
	<u>\$3,174 27</u>

## List of contributions since May 1, 1898 :

Trinity, Princeton.....	\$206 32
Trinity, Princeton.....(Special)	7 00
	<u>\$213 32</u>
St. John's, Elizabeth.....	159 75
Grace, Plainfield.....	123 96
St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.....	110 03
St. James', Elberon.....	100 00
Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	100 00
St. John's, New Brunswick.....	91 50
Christ Church, South Amboy.....	\$84 85
Christ Church, South Amboy.....(Special)	5 00
	<u>89 85</u>
St. Peter's, Monmouth Beach.....	84 29
Trinity, Asbury Park.....	\$70 00
Trinity, Asbury Park.....(Special)	7 53
	<u>77 53</u>
Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	58 66
Trinity, Trenton.....	46 21
St. Peter's, Spotswood.....	44 58
St. George's, Rumson.....	42 33
St. Paul's, Westfield.....	39 02
St. Paul's, Rahway.....	34 00
St. Peter's, Freehold.....	33 30
All Saints', Navesink.....	30 50
Trinity, Red Bank.....	30 00
St. George's, Helmetta.....	28 00
St. John's, Somerville.....	27 66

Redeemer, North Plainfield.....	26 37
St. Andrew's, Lambertville *.....	25 00
All Saints', Lakewood .....	25 00
St. James', Long Branch.....	25 00
Holy Apostles', Belmar.....	25 00
Christ Church, Shrewsbury.....	22 55
Grace, Elizabeth .....	22 61
Christ Church, Trenton.....	22 43
Trinity, Elizabeth.....	21 31
St. Paul's, Trenton .....	20 14
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.....	20 00
St. John's, Sewaren.....	20 00
Holy Trinity, Spring Lake.....	20 00
St. Michael's, Trenton.....	17 73
St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	16 41
St. Paul's, Bound Brook.....	15 33
All Saints', Scotch Plains.....	12 33
St. John's, Little Silver.....	12 00
St. James', Piscataway.....	7 89
St. Mary's, Keyport .....	7 70
Holy Trinity, South River.....	6 25
All Saints', Cadwalader Park.....	5 61
St. Mary's, Point Pleasant.....	5 43
Holy Communion, Fair Haven.....	5 00
Grace, Linden.....	4 25
St. Barnabas', Sand Hills.....	4 21
Christ Church, Middletown (Special) .....	4 00
St. James', Wilbur.....	4 00
Holy Innocents', Dunellen.....	3 69
Trinity, Rocky Hill .....	3 49
Trinity, Hightstown.....	2 87
Holy Trinity, Matawan.....	2 59
St. Thomas', Red Bank.....	2 00
Doane Memorial, South Amboy.....	1 25
W. Rockhill Potts, Hunterdon County.....	100 00
Mrs. S. B. Potts, Hunterdon County.....	100 00
Rev. A. B. Baker (Associate).....	25 00
Rev. J. McA. Harding (Associate).....	25 00
Rev. E. M. Rodman (Associate).....	25 00
H. A. Nelson.....	9 00
J. A. Alexander.....	10 00
Mrs. A. R. Such (Associate).....	5 00
Rev. Hazlett McKim.....	200 00
Geo. A. Helme.....	25 00
Anonymous.....	112 13
Woman's Auxiliary.....	16 08
Half Convention Receipts .....	33 02
Convocation Receipts.....	85 35

Aug. A. DeVoe,\*

Treasurer.

\* Sent through Woman's Auxiliary.

# Appendix

No. V.

## SERVICES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

MAY 1, 1893, TO MAY 1, 1899.

	Services.	Holy Communion.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.
Alexandria, . . . . .	5	1	.	.	.	.
Allentown, . . . . .	58	12	1	.	.	.
Bay Head, . . . . .	5	1	.	.	.	.
Branchport, . . . . .	17	3	2	.	.	1
Browntown, . . . . .	6	.	.	.	.	.
Cadwalader Place, . . . . .	200	36	8	6	.	3
Carteret, . . . . .	61	7	6	.	.	1
Cedar Grove, . . . . .	7	.	.	.	.	.
Clinton, . . . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.
Crosswicks, . . . . .	74	13	.	.	1	1
Dean's Station, . . . . .	12	1	.	.	.	.
Edinburg, . . . . .	11	.	.	.	.	.
Flemington, . . . . .	116	14	4	4	.	1
Frenchtown, . . . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.
Glenmore, . . . . .	9	.	.	.	.	.
High Bridge, . . . . .	23	2	.	.	.	.
Hightstown, . . . . .	12	.	.	.	.	.
Lenox (Rahway), . . . . .	10	.	6	.	.	.
Linden, . . . . .	81	12	14	7	.	.
Little Rocky Hill, . . . . .	7	.	5	.	.	.
Matawan, . . . . .	84	16	6	9	.	2
Manasquan, . . . . .	41	4	1	.	.	.
Mercerville, . . . . .	9	.	.	.	.	.
Monmouth Junction, . . . . .	36	2	3	.	.	2
Pattenburg, . . . . .	2	.	.	.	.	1
Pittstown, . . . . .	18	.	.	.	.	.
Point Pleasant, . . . . .	191	42	5	7	.	1
Port Reading, . . . . .	5	.	.	.	.	.
Prospect Plains, . . . . .	4	1	1	.	.	.
Rahway, . . . . .	66	9	3	.	.	.
Rocky Hill, . . . . .	81	15	4	6	1	2
Sand Hills, . . . . .	83	22	7	6	.	3
Sewaren, . . . . .	94	39	2	1	.	.
Stockton, . . . . .	2	.	.	.	.	.
Trenton Junction, . . . . .	19	.	.	.	.	.
Wilbur, . . . . .	135	22	28	10	1	2
Windsor, . . . . .	12	.	.	.	.	.
Yardville, . . . . .	8	.	.	.	.	.
	1,586	274	106	56	8	20

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE MISSION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1899.

## RECEIPTS.

11 30, 1898. By balance .....	\$ 137 46
From Aug. A. De Voe, Treasurer.....	1,682 50
Grace Church, Crosswicks .....	300 00
Mission, Branchport .....	34 28
Mission, Glenmore.....	23
All Saints', Cadwalader .....	302 60
Mission, Pittstown .....	8 16
Mission, High Bridge.....	21 56
Mission, Mercerville.....	3 02
St. Thomas', Alexandria.....	6 58
St. Paul's, Monmouth Junction.....	20 61
Mission, Manasquan .....	18 12
Trinity, Rocky Hill .....	43 52
Mission, Yardville .....	1 78
Mission, Windsor .....	1 67
Grace Church, Linden.....	340 80
Christ Church, Allentown .....	38 20
Mission, Birmingham .....	2 61
St. James', Wilbur .....	110 21
Holy Comforter, Rahway.....	136 86
Trinity, Matawan .....	64 73
St. John's, Sewaren .....	420 00
St. Mary's, Point Pleasant .....	225 59
St. Barnabas', Sand Hills .....	63 40
Mission, Edinburgh .....	1 68
Calvary, Flemington .....	57 81
St. Mark's, Carteret .....	35 59
Mission, Lenox.....	1 46
Sundry Receipts.....	340 16

\$4,416 19

## PAYMENTS.

12. For Missionaries' Stipends .....	\$2,286 15
Missionaries' Expenses .....	627 91
House Supplies .....	641 16
Rent and Wages.....	648 79
House Furniture.....	81 39
Stationery and Postage.....	35 76
Sundries .....	73 07
Balance .....	71 96

4,416 19

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EDW. J. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

enton, N. J., May 1st, 1899.

## Appendix

### No. VI.

#### REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Auxiliary was held in St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, Wednesday, April 26, 1899, at 10.30 A. M. Thirty-four parishes were represented by more than one hundred and thirty delegates.

At the opening service and in the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Stoddard, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. Mr. Harding, of St. Paul's Church, Trenton, the Rev. Mr. Betticher, of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly, and the Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Christ Church, Palmyra. The Bishop, in a short address, commended the Auxiliary for their work in the year past and offered many helpful suggestions for the future. Mrs. White, Vice-President for Foreign Missions, read a very interesting paper entitled "What Has Woman Done for Christianity, and What Has Christianity Done for Woman?" At the afternoon business meeting the several vice-presidents reported work done in their various branches, as follows:

For Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$ 3,306 00
" Diocesan   " . . . . .	508 61
" Foreign    " . . . . .	504 00
" Indian     " . . . . .	1,172 00
" Freedmen   " . . . . .	1,384 55
" Mexican    " . . . . .	301 50
Junior Auxiliary, including \$66.33 from Babies'	
Branch . . . . .	466 08
Offeratories at meetings . . . . .	80 81
Systematic Missionary Fund . . . . .	47 00
Ten-Cent Assessment Fund . . . . .	146 45
	<hr/>
	\$7,912 00

Very successful division meetings have been held in St. Luke's Church, Metuchen; All Saints' Church, Lakewood; Christ Church, Riverton; and St. Mary's Church, Burlington. Addresses were made at these meetings by Bishop Wells, Bishop Leonard, Archdeacon Joyner, the Rev. Mr. Forrester of Mexico, Miss Williamson of Japan, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Ware, Miss Carter and others. The appropriations from the Ten-Cent Assessment Fund were as follows:

To Indian Missions . . . . .	\$ 50 00
" Freedmen " . . . . .	32 15
" Foreign " . . . . .	32 15
" Diocesan " . . . . .	32 15
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	\$146 45

The Systematic General Missionary Fund, amounting to \$68.00, was given, by unanimous vote of the meeting, to the Board of Missions.

The Missionary Lending Library reports most encouraging growth in every branch of its work.

At the annual election three new vice-presidents were elected to fill vacancies caused by resignations—Mrs. E. C. Grice, Diocesan Missions; Mrs. C. E. Betticher, Indian Missions; and Miss Harriet P. Townsend, Junior Auxiliary. Otherwise the Board remains the same as last year.

An amendment was made to Article 3 of the Constitution, providing for a specified form of nomination and election of officers at the annual meetings. A resolution was passed by which elections in parish branches shall be made hereafter to conform to the Diocesan year.

In presenting this report, we should feel discouraged by the decrease in the pecuniary results of our work did we not realize that, during the past year, our country has made unusual demands upon all women for work and money, which have been given freely, but which cannot be reported as church work. We look forward hopefully to the coming year, and trust that, with restored peace and prosperity, we may exceed all past efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE P. TAGGART,  
Secretary.

## Appendix

No. VII.

### CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, FOUNDED A. D. 1810. INCOR- PORATED MAY 9, A. D. 1894.

*The one recognized and chartered Diocesan agent for the free distribution of  
the Book of Common Prayer within the limits of the Diocese.*

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY, ex-officio, Trustee  
and *President of the Board.*

The REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, *Vice President.*

The REV. ELVIN K. SMITH, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

The REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN.

The REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D.

The REV. J. McALPIN HARDING.

*Objects:* The distribution of the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common  
Prayer, Hymnals and Religious tracts, and aiding Candidates for Holy  
Orders.

*Life Membership* is secured by the payment of not less than ten dollars  
at one time. A parish, by such contribution, can make its Rector, Warden,  
or any other person a life member. A Sunday School can thus honor its  
Superintendent; or a class, its Teacher.

Life members added last year, the Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, Professor  
Willard Humphreys, Ph.D., the Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith. Present  
number, 46.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1898-9.

Cash balance on hand at last report.....	\$49 91
Received contributions from 13 parishes, viz.:	
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	\$4 00
St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	6 96
St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook.....	2 00
* Doane Memorial Church, South Amboy, S. S.....	10 00
Trinity Church, Vineland.....	4 87
Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00
Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	3 00

*St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	10 00
Christ Church, Trenton.....	2 50
Grace Church, Merchantville.....	1 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington..	2 00
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	4 00
† Trinity Church, Princeton, for Theological Education..	11 23
	<hr/> 66 56
	\$116 47
Kent, Morris and Essex Railroad.....	38 60
Interest, Howard Savings Institution.....	47 64
Rebates for cash payments.....	11 65
	<hr/> \$214 16
Grants of 375 Prayer Books and 200 Hymnals have been made to St. Paul's Church, Trenton; St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville; Ocean City Mission; mission work in connection with Christ Church, South Amboy; St. Mark's Church, Hammonton; Christ Church, Trenton; Grace Church, Merchantville; the Guild of Trinity Church, Fairview, at a cost of .....	
	103 20
The Treasurer has paid to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, for Theological Education.....	11 23
The deposit in Howard Savings Institution, Newark, has been increased by.....	66 89
The expenses have been.....	3 54
	<hr/> \$184 86
And there remains in the hands of the Treasurer a cash balance of.....	29 30
The available fund for the past year was :	
Income from investments.....	\$86 14
One-half contributions.....	27 66
	<hr/> \$113 80
The assets of the Society are represented by	
(1) Capital stock in Morris and Essex Railroad.....	\$550 00
(2) Deposit in Howard Savings Institution.....	1,937 54
(3) Cash in hand.....	29 30
	<hr/> \$2,516 84

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ELVIN K. SMITH,  
Treasurer.

It will be seen, from the foregoing statement, that the available fund during the past year exceeded by several dollars the amount expended for books. The Society has usually been able to respond to all the applications made by parishes and missions for Prayer Books and Hymnals, either by absolute gift or at half price.

\* Making the Rector of the parish a life member.

† Making Professor Willard Humphreys, Ph.D., a life member.



But it would be a mistake to infer that the churchmen of the Diocese are doing all their duty, or the Society rendering all the intended service for which it exists. "The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey," retaining the title which it had borne from its first organization in 1811, was duly incorporated under the laws of the State, May 9, 1894, just five years ago this day. Its objects, as stated in the charter, are "the promotion of religion and morality by distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals and Religious Tracts, and aiding candidates for Holy Orders."

Its incorporation in 1894 was prompted by the action of the General Convention in the appointment of a Commission to take measures for the wider distribution of the Prayer Book, and its appeal to the Dioceses to organize branches, or take up the work separately. In response to that appeal, a canon was adopted by this Convention, giving the Society a place in the Diocese and a prominence which it had not before occupied; and by its incorporation it was qualified to receive and hold legacies and gifts for specific work. The results thus far have not realized the reasonable expectations of the Society. Very few contributions have been received from the parishes, and no large gifts from any source. It has not been enabled in any degree to enlarge its sphere of action.

*In particular, it has not sown everywhere throughout the Diocese that good seed of Christian Knowledge and Piety, the Book of Common Prayer.*

The Trustees desire to make it the Society's special work, the coming year, to present a copy of the Prayer Book to every Protestant minister within the fourteen lower counties of the State, there being abundant evidence for believing that such a token of good will would be received in a friendly spirit. A moderate contribution from each parish would furnish sufficient means for this. The doing of it would be a practical proof that we churchmen believe the words, so often on our lips, that **THE PRAYER BOOK IS THE BEST MISSIONARY OF THE CHURCH.**

On behalf of the Board of Trustees,

E. K. SMITH,  
Secretary.

**Appendix**

No. VIII.

**AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION.****CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.**

May 1, 1898, to May 1, 1899.

St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington, . . . . .	\$2 00
Christ Church, Elizabeth, . . . . .	10 00
Grace Church, " . . . . .	8 88
Christ Church, New Brunswick, . . . . .	19 14
St. John's Church, Salem, . . . . .	15 63
Christ Church, South Amboy, . . . . .	4 40
St. Paul's Church, Trenton, . . . . .	5 00

Total, . . . . .	\$59 55
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
Commissioner.

## Appendix

### No. IX.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention, held in Burlington, New Jersey, May 3d and 4th, 1898, the following resolution was adopted:

*“Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the subject of insurance, to report on the facts and present a plan or plans by which the parishes and mission churches of the Diocese may mutually insure their church properties, and that the committee be instructed to report to the next Convention.”*

In pursuance of this resolution, the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese appointed the undersigned a committee to carry out the intent of the resolution. Certain information and statistics were necessary from the parishes, and your committee has collected the same after some considerable effort. Your committee regrets that more complete returns have not been received in time to figure in this report, but it is believed that sufficient information has been obtained to sustain the committee in the views they shall express in their report and from which to argue the prospects of the success of any plans they shall propose and the Convention shall see fit to adopt.

The following is a summary of the statistics obtained:

No. of Parishes and Missions reporting, . . . . .	86
“ “ “ not reporting, . . . . .	34
Estimated value of Church buildings :	
Furniture, Rectories, Guild-houses and other parish property, . . . . .	\$1,690,000
Amount of insurance on above, . . . . .	1,090,000
Total premiums paid annually, figured on the basis of three and five year terms, . . . . .	\$800,000
Estimated premiums paid annually by churches not reporting, . . . . .	1,000,000
Total, . . . . .	\$1,800,000
Estimated total premiums, figured on an annual rate, . . . . .	\$800,000
Estimated total premiums, figured at a three or five year rate, . . . . .	\$800,000
Total estimated premiums paid by churches reporting for 25 years, . . . . .	\$800,000
Total estimated premiums paid by churches reporting and not reporting for 25 years, . . . . .	\$1,800,000

These figures your committee believes are conservative, because rates of insurance have generally and gradually been lowered from time to time during this period; and taking into account this fact, and the further fact that the number of churches, parish buildings, etc., have increased greatly in number and value, your committee still believes that as a basis for argument as to the future probabilities of cost in this direction they should be increased at least 25 per cent.

Fire losses paid in 25 years, \$15,000.

Average rate per thousand of insurance, 88c.

Ratio of fire losses paid in 25 years to premiums paid, 18½ per cent.

In this connection your committee again desires to express their regret that reports were not received from 84 churches, because it is believed from information unofficially obtained that this ratio of fire loss would be materially decreased had full reports been received.

Your committee have faithfully investigated the insurance conditions prevailing, and, while not claiming severally and individually any expert knowledge on the subject, they have collected for your information considerable valuable material for consideration. The scope of their authority under your resolution was confined to the presentation of a "plan or plans by which the parishes and missions of the diocese may mutually insure their church properties"; yet they feel constrained to offer you two plans, not so radical as the purely mutual plan they will suggest and recommend, but simply for your information and consideration.

1st. A 50 per cent. co-insurance plan, by which the parishes of the diocese shall carry 50 per cent. of the total insurance and place the balance in regular insurance companies. To this, being a partially mutual plan, the arguments to be submitted in favor of a wholly mutual plan will apply, and the expense and care necessary to carry out this plan will in the judgment of your committee be quite as great and the benefit accruing proportionately less than in the purely mutual plan.

2d. A Blanket Policy or Schedule Policy Plan.

The former plan contemplates one policy on all the property of the various parishes, wherever situated, at a fixed rate, and at a limited maximum liability for any one fire, based upon the value of the most valuable church property. It is not believed that this plan would make any material saving to the various parishes, as upon investigation we find that no very material reduction in the cost of insurance could be thereby made.

The latter, or Schedule Policy plan, is one in which a policy is issued containing a written or printed schedule of all the property covered, giving the location and the amount of insurance on each building and contents. This is the more common form of placing insurance on the property of one corporation scattered over a wide area. This plan might accomplish some small saving, although the rate would be based on the average of the tariff

rate over all the property; from which rate probably a reduction could be made in dealing with one strong insurance company, which in turn would sublet the whole amount of the risk among many companies. A considerable saving, too, would be made in agents' commissions and expenses in connection with the placing of so large an amount as from one million to one and a quarter million of insurance.

3d. The purely mutual plan whereby all insurance now on church properties would be cancelled, and practically the various parishes would become members of an insurance company insuring their own property. This would mean the formation of a permanent insurance committee or company to whom the management of this important material interest of the parishes of the Diocese would necessarily be committed.

Mutual insurance is no new or untried scheme. The New England Mutuals, insuring only mill properties, have been in successful operation many years; have built up a large surplus; are operated and managed at a very small cost compared with the regular line insurance companies; pay their high salaries to officers, large commissions to agents, expensive office boards of underwriters and adjusters, and all the other expenses of administration, as well as dividends to shareholders. These companies (the New England Mutuals) are annually returning from 70 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the premiums received to their policy holders, and in one recent year returned 95 per cent. Many private individuals doing a large business, having much valuable property in buildings and merchandise, are their own insurers; John Wanamaker of Philadelphia being a notable example. Some large railroad companies of our country are following this plan to a greater or less extent, and carry their own risks proportionately to the value of property assumed. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. have an insurance committee, and are their own insurers to the extent of from 90 to 95 per cent. of the insurance; the 5 to 10 per cent. of outside insurance placed in regular companies is placed only where large values are situated or where from some conditions the risk assumed is considered extra hazardous.

In none of these cases is the risk assumed comparable with that of church property, being, in the opinion of your committee, many times greater in the case of mill, store and railroad property. The moral hazard is the greatest and most important element of risk in these cases, is absent, in our judgment, in the case of church property. By way of information, the moral hazard means incendiarism from revenge as a result of disputes, fancied or real injuries or injustices done the individual by those in authority, malicious mischief, or any other motive which inspires the crime of arson. If any one class of properties is free from this danger seems to us, church properties stand pre-eminent. The rates on church properties are unquestionably too high, and in spite of many efforts in various directions no material decrease in premium rates has been or can

obtained from regular line companies. For reasons of their own, the fire insurance companies regard church properties as extra hazardous, their principal reason being the very usual desire of large dividends to shareholders and their efforts by combinations to sustain and maintain high rates. Rates are now fixed very generally by boards of underwriters, and each company subscribes to them and agrees not to reduce them. The rates, to our mind, are not governed by any due consideration of favorable local conditions where they exist, but solely with a view to putting on all the rate the public will stand. They tell you that the rates are high because of the presence of large amounts of wood in the roofs of churches, even where built of brick and stone; large floor areas and air spaces, and consequent impossibility of fire-proofing; large amount of wood in church pews and floors; proximity in cities to other buildings inflammable in character, with the consequent danger of being set on fire from the outside; the presence of large furnaces; and, lastly, non-occupancy during the week, upon which latter they lay great stress. This is the sum of the objections. They are stated merely for information.

Regular line companies apportion their premium returns as follows:

Fifty per cent. of premiums go to dividends and surplus.

Fifty per cent. of premiums go to expenses of management, including agents' commissions, etc., etc., and fire losses.

These figures have been maintained for many years as the average. In some very successful companies the figures have been respectively 70 and 30 per cent., in many 60 and 40 per cent., and when below 50 per cent. a very bad showing is thought to have been made.

How can our plan be successfully carried out?

1st. The hearty coöperation of all our parishes is absolutely necessary.

2d. The gradual building up of a surplus of invested funds to meet any unusual losses, the income so far as necessary to be used in the expenses of management.

3d. The prompt payment of premiums.

4th. Rigid inspections of all properties at least semi-annually, and the adoption of all safeguards suggested to reduce to the minimum the risk of fire; the presence of fire-pails and hose; proper arrangement and protection of flues; protected gas jets, where necessary; proper covering and insulation of electric wires and their constant maintenance in proper condition.

5th. Personal interest of church authorities in the prevention of undue hazard of fire: "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

How will this plan be operated? The experience of twenty-five years shows that our churches have been very fortunate in the matter of fires. The record is that 18½ per cent. of the premiums paid all losses. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company had a record for twenty years of 8 per cent. Two or

three large fires in recent years, preventable in the main, have increased the rate to 17 per cent. since the establishment of the insurance department. They have fully paid all losses, returned 50 per cent. of the premiums to the company, and now have over \$4,000,000 in the insurance fund. If the insurance of the parishes of the Diocese had been conducted on this plan during the past twenty-five years, there would have been probably \$50,000 at least to the credit of the insurance fund, and 50 per cent. of the premium would have been returned to the parishes.

With these preliminary remarks, the plan of mutual insurance would require cancellation of all existing insurance and the payment of premiums at existing regular line rates to the proposed insurance committee. Object might be made that many parishes having perpetual insurance would object to such a course. Perpetual policies, we are informed, are not now issued by any company, and existing policies can be readily sold to the companies, less 5 to 10 per cent. of cost. The companies are glad to get them and to pay for them for cancellation. Upon a basis of \$5,000 annual premiums for purposes of calculation, we would have as follows:

Three year premiums at \$5,000, . . . . .	\$15,000
Less expenses of inspection, etc., . . . . .	1,000
Total, . . . . .	\$14,000

Fifty per cent. to surplus, \$7,000.

Fifty per cent. to losses, \$7,000.

There might, therefore, safely be returned to policy holders annually \$2,000, making \$6,000 in three years, leaving \$8,000 to surplus and to pay losses.

It seems reasonable to infer that in ten years a surplus of \$25,000 could be accumulated, when the fund would be self-sustaining, unless some unusual fires should occur. When the fund reaches \$50,000, it would then seem as if the parishes might have returned to them at least 75 per cent. of the premiums paid. How much should be returned at any time from the inception of the scheme would depend upon the experience of losses and the judgment of your committee as to the best interest of the fund. Until a reasonably large surplus should be accumulated some method must be devised by which an assessment could be levied on all the churches, in proportion to the amount of insurance, to pay any loss incurred in excess of the funds in the hands of the committee. The necessity for this assessment might never arise, but good judgment seems to require some such arrangement. For example, if it became necessary to raise \$5,000 on a basis of \$1,000,000 insurance, it would mean \$5 per thousand assessment on each thousand of insurance. The churches of the Diocese are not now by any means fully protected, and in many instances an increase of insurance seems desirable.

Your committee has therefore only attempted briefly to give this Convention the result, in a preliminary way, of their investigations, and to invite your serious attention to the mutual plan, which they most heartily commend, and invite a free discussion of its merits and of its demerits, if any there be. An earnest and cheerful and unanimous coöperation is necessary to its successful carrying out. The expense of its management will be small and its saving great, if the experience of others along more hazardous lines is any criterion. Where *they* have succeeded *we* certainly should.

The subject is so broad a one and the details so numerous that an outline only has been herein attempted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. KNIGHT,  
LEWIS PERRINE,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,

*Committee.*

[Extra copies of this Report on Insurance have been printed, and can be had on application to the Secretary.]



## Appendix

No. X.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Secretary of the House of Deputies, in compliance with the requirements of Article IX of the Constitution, has made known to the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey that the General Convention, in October, A.D. 1898, adopted certain proposed alterations in the Constitution of the Church, by which, if ratified at the next General Convention, the existing Constitution will be so changed in its several Articles that it will read as follows :

### CONSTITUTION ADOPTED IN GENERAL CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER, 1789, AS AMENDED IN SUBSEQUENT GENERAL CONVENTIONS.

#### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. There shall be a General Convention of this Church, consisting of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies, which Houses shall sit and deliberate separately ; and in all deliberations freedom of debate shall be allowed. Either House may originate and propose legislation, and all acts of the Convention shall be adopted and be authenticated by both Houses.

SEC. 2. Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age and bodily infirmity arising therefrom has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 3. The Senior Bishop of this Church in the order of consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the

Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his episcopal jurisdiction, or if by reason of infirmity he shall become disabled, the Bishop next in seniority by consecration, having jurisdiction within the United States, shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop.

SEC. 4. The Church in each Diocese which has been admitted to union with the General Convention shall be entitled to representation in the House of Deputies by not more than four Presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese, and not more than four Laymen, communicants of this Church, having domicile in the Diocese; but the General Convention by Canon may reduce the representation to not fewer than two Deputies in each order. Each Diocese shall prescribe the manner in which its Deputies shall be chosen.

To constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, the Clerical order shall be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation, and the Lay order shall likewise be represented by at least one Deputy in each of a majority of the Dioceses entitled to representation.

On any question, the vote of a majority of the Deputies present shall suffice, unless otherwise ordered by this Constitution or, in cases not specially provided for by the Constitution, by Canons requiring more than a majority, or unless the Clerical or the Lay representation from any Diocese require that the vote be taken by orders. In all cases of a vote by orders, the two orders shall vote separately, each Diocese having one vote in the Clerical order and one in the Lay order; and the concurrence of the votes of the two orders, by less than a majority in each order of all the Dioceses represented in that order at the time of the vote, shall be necessary to constitute a vote of the House.

SEC. 5. In either House any number less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day. Neither House, without the consent of the other, shall adjourn for more than three days, or to any place other than that in which the Convention shall be sitting.

SEC. 6. The General Convention shall meet in every third year on the first Wednesday in October, unless a different day be appointed by the preceding Convention, and at the place designated by such Convention; but if there shall appear to the Presiding Bishop of the Church sufficient cause for changing the place so appointed, he may appoint another place for such meeting. Special meetings may be provided for by Canon.

## ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. In every Diocese the Bishop or the Bishop Coadjutor shall be chosen agreeably to rules prescribed by the Convention of that Diocese. Missionary Bishops shall be chosen in accordance with the Canons of the General Convention.

SEC. 2. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop until he shall be thirty years of age; nor without the consent of a majority of the Standing Committees of all the Dioceses, and the consent of a majority of the Bishops of this Church exercising jurisdiction within the United States. But if the election shall have taken place within three months next before the meeting of the General Convention, the consent of the House of Deputies shall be required in place of that of a majority of the Standing Committees. No one shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop by fewer than three Bishops.

SEC. 3. A Bishop shall confine the exercise of his office to his own Diocese or Missionary District, unless he shall have been requested to perform episcopal acts in another Diocese or Missionary District by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof, or in a vacant Missionary District by the Presiding Bishop of this Church, or unless he shall have been authorized and appointed by the House of Bishops, or by the Presiding Bishop by its direction, to act temporarily in case of need within any territory not yet organized into Dioceses or Missionary Districts of this Church.

SEC. 4. A Bishop may not resign his jurisdiction without the consent of the House of Bishops.

#### ARTICLE III.

Bishops may be consecrated for foreign lands upon due application therefrom, with the approbation of a majority of the Bishops of this Church entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, certified to the Presiding Bishop; under such conditions as may be prescribed by Canons of the General Convention. Bishops so consecrated shall not be eligible to the office of Diocesan or of Bishop Coadjutor of any Diocese in the United States or be entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, nor shall they perform any act of the episcopal office in any Diocese or Missionary District of this Church, unless requested so to do by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

#### ARTICLE IV.

In every Diocese a Standing Committee shall be appointed by the Convention thereof. When there is a Bishop in charge of the Diocese, the Standing Committee shall be his Council of Advice; and when there is no such Bishop, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese for all purposes declared by the General Convention. The rights and duties of the Standing Committee, except as provided in the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention, may be prescribed by the Canons of the respective Dioceses.

#### ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A new Diocese may be formed (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; or (3) by the junction of two or

more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses, under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical Authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution of this Church, and the General Convention shall have so declared, and shall have ratified such proceedings, the formation of the new Diocese shall be complete, and it shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SEC. 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SEC. 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SEC. 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SEC. 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SEC. 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six self-supporting Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve self-supporting Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing there and settled and qualified as above provided.

#### ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The House of Bishops may establish Missionary Districts in States and Territories or parts thereof not organized into Dioceses. It may also from time to time change, increase, or diminish the territory included in such Missionary Districts in such manner as may be prescribed by Canon.

SEC. 2. The General Convention may accept a cession of the territorial jurisdiction of a part of a Diocese when such cession shall have been proposed by the Bishop and the Convention of such Diocese, and consent thereto shall have been given by three-fourths of the parishes in the ceded territory, and also by the same ratio of the parishes within the remaining territory.

Any territorial jurisdiction or any part of the same, which may have been accepted from a Diocese by the General Convention under the foregoing provision, may be retroceded to the said Diocese by such joint action of all the several parties as is herein required for its cession; *provided*, that such action of the General Convention, whether of cession or retrocession, shall be by a vote of two-thirds of all the Bishops present and voting and by a vote of two-thirds of the House of Deputies voting by orders.

SEC. 3. Missionary Districts shall be organized as may be prescribed by Canon of the General Convention.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Dioceses and Missionary Districts may be united into Provinces in such manner, under such conditions, and with such powers, as shall be provided by Canon of the General Convention; *provided, however*, that no Diocese shall be included in a Province without its own consent.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

No person shall be ordered Priest or Deacon until he shall have been examined by the Bishop and two Priests and shall have exhibited such testimonials and other requisites as the Canons in that case provided may direct. No person shall be ordained and consecrated Bishop, or ordered Priest or



## NECROLOGY.

**Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord :**  
**That they may rest from their labors.**

## **The Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, M.A.**

Priest.

Born in Philadelphia, February 11, 1836.

Graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, 1858, and from the Theological Seminary of Virginia, 1861.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Alonzo Potter, at St. Paul's Church, Chester, Pa., June 30, 1861. Advanced to the Priesthood, at Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, December 8, 1861.

Served, during the following year, at Zion Church, Philadelphia; St. Paul's, College Point, and St. George's, Flushing, L. I.

Assistant to Dr. Richard Newton, Epiphany Church, Philadelphia, December, 1862—June, 1864.

Rector of St. George's Church, Lee, Mass., July, 1864, to October, 1865.

Rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield, N. J., March, 1866, to March 1895; and Rector Emeritus thereafter to the end of his life.

In addition to his duties as Rector of Grace Church, he performed services at St. John's, Chews Landing, 1872-1880, and began, in 1886, the Mission at Collingswood, and carried it on until 1890, when failing health compelled him to relinquish it into stronger hands.

He died Monday, June 3, 1898, and was buried on the following Thursday in St. Mary's Church-yard, Colestown.

## **The Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D.D.**

Priest.

Born in Providence, R. I., November 19, 1819.

Graduated at Brown University, 1840.

Studied at the General Theological Seminary.

Ordained Deacon, December 28, 1842, by Bishop Griswold.

In charge of Christ Church, Providence, R. I., till May, 1848. Advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Delancey, in Trinity Church, Seneca Falls, February 9, 1845.

Rector of St. John's Church, Havre de Grace, Md., 1847; St. Paul's, Trenton, N. J., 1849-1851; St. John's, Philadelphia, 1851-1856; Immanuel, New Castle, Del., 1856-1863; Christ Church, Indianapolis, Ind., November, 1868, to June, 1872; Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J., May, 1875, to November, 1898.

Received the degree of Doctor in Divinity from the University of Indiana, 1876.

Dr. Franklin was the author of several published works, including "The Creed and Modern Thought," "The Church and the Era," "The Eucharist," "Marriage and Divorce."

He died on Thursday, November 3, 1898, at the Rectory, and was buried by the Bishop of New Jersey on the following Monday in the church-yard of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.



## **The Rev. William B. Otis,**

Priest.

Born in Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., January 6, 1817.

Graduated from Williams College, Mass., 1835.

From the General Theological Seminary, 1841.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Ives, June 4, 1841.

Advanced to the Priesthood, 1842.

Laboured in Plymouth, N. C., until called to the Rectorship of Christ Church, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Rector of St. John's Church, Salem, N. J., 1844; of Trinity Church, Moorestown, N. J., 1848-1850; Missionary to St. George's Church, Penn's Neck, 1851-1855. Resided in Geneva, W. N. Y., 1856-1860.

Between the years 1861 and 1865, officiated in St. James' Church, Piscataway, and St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook.

Served as Chaplain in the Army of the Potomac during the first year of the war. Was Minister of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, 1866-1876. Removed to Clifton, Virginia, in 1876.

Died December 10, 1898.

**The Rev. John Rutherford Matthews,  
M.A.**

Priest.

Born in New York City, 1835.

Graduated from the New York University, 1859.

Studied for the Reformed Dutch Ministry at Rutgers College, but his researches and earnest convictions brought him into the Church, and he was ordained Deacon, September 13, 1863, by Bishop Horatio Potter, and advanced to the Priesthood, the year following, by the same Bishop. Was Rector, successively, of St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, and St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, N. Y., and of Grace Church, Greenville, N. J.

In 1869 he was commissioned as Chaplain in the Navy of the United States, and served till 1893, when he was retired on account of ill health.

Died at Croton-on-Hudson, December 27, 1898, and was buried from the Van Cortlandt Manor House, Croton.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ADDRESS  
OF THE  
**Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D.,**  
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY IN CONVENTION  
ASSEMBLED :

I greet you in the Lord, as we meet for the first time in this centre of learning and culture. Princeton has done a good deal to give our State eminence in the world of letters. And the names of her graduates are well known as occupying places of honor in the nation, as well as in every Christian body in the land. On your behalf and my own, I offer sincere thanks for the very generous hospitality extended to us. The members of the Convention will find much here to interest them. This beautiful church and parish house will be an object lesson to many, and the various groups of buildings on the University Campus will well repay a visit and careful study. A goodly number of the Clergy will find our gathering here a sort of home-coming, and a revival of college memories. Of the laity, too, not a few are Princeton graduates. The grand University, whose life and work centre here, reaches back to Colonial days, and is as broad in its sympathies as in the range of its intellectual endowments. I have been told that among those who obtained its original charter from the Crown were some prominent members of the Church of England in the Col-

onies. And as their sons and heirs, we may very well claim some share of praise and satisfaction at the wonderful results which have followed that early planting.

The year that has passed since our last meeting will be memorable in the history of the nation. The map of the world has been changed in some important respects. It is only a few days more than a twelve-month since Admiral Dewey won his bloodless victory in Manila Bay, and roused the admiration of the civilized world by his skill and courage. His name, till then not widely known, now stands deservedly among the foremost in popular esteem. Victory followed victory in rapid succession. Other names were written high on the scroll of fame. On land and sea our arms were irresistible, and the prediction I ventured to make a year ago came to pass, by a literal fulfillment, sooner than I dreamed it would, that "Spain would surely lose its last foothold in Northern latitudes, and a new day would dawn for those fair island Empires that have so long groaned under oppression." The end is not yet, but who doubts that the most distant of the islands acquired by treaty, as well as those nearest our own Southern borders, will in due time be grateful for the gifts we freely offer, and accept the hands stretched out to uplift and save! It will take time and patience to convince those who have heretofore known only greed and oppression, that we bring them freedom, and release from unjust exactions. The social, moral and religious condition of the people, who have for so long a time been subjects of the Spanish Crown, makes a terrible arraignment of the religious system, which has had full sway for centuries with no interference from any quarter. There will be a rude awakening some day for the neglect and wrongs of the past; and for those who are sitting in darkness a brighter light will rise.

The demonstration of this nation's marvellous power has been a revelation to the civilized world, worth all it has cost. Among the happiest results of the late struggle is the drawing nearer together of the two great English-speaking nations. And though this compact which binds England and the United States of America is as yet unwritten, it is none the less an assured fact. Such a union would make for peace, not alone because it would be invincible, but because of its restraining influence on other nations. In ecclesiastical, as well as in naval and military affairs, the past year has made history, and leaves a record behind it. The General Convention that met in the city of Washington last October, was by no means as barren and fruitless as some would have us believe. It must be confessed with shame that the great missionary interests of the Church received scant consideration; but this was due very largely, if not solely, to a lack of leadership. Our great Secretary who had in days gone by led the missionary host with enthusiasm, had been called from his labor to his rest, and no one felt quite equal to the task which he had done so long and so well. There seemed to be no one to take his place and lead the Convention up to higher interests than law-making and law-mending. With this single exception, I have no hesitation in saying that the Convention did most excellent work. The changing of a Constitution that has served its purpose for more than a century, to make it conform to new conditions without destroying its historic value, was no light task. And that is just the task the Convention had to face, and set itself to accomplish. The weighing of words and phrases was sometimes dry and weary work, for those who were not specially interested in it, but no Convention, since I have been honored with a seat in either house, has had such grave questions before it. If

you will recall the long and anxious, and often bitter, debates over a single amendment to the written constitution of the land, you can better appreciate the work done in the late Convention. Every amendment passed must go before the Church for approval, and be voted on again before its final adoption. As by the law of the Church directed I here lay before you the Constitution as proposed, which will come up again for ratification or rejection in San Francisco. It is generally understood, I believe, that proposed amendments are reported to the Dioceses for information only. It would be a waste of time to go over the ground twice. Disapproval of any portion may best be expressed by instructing the Deputies to the General Convention to vote against it, though I by no means commend the wisdom of tying up the hands of Deputies in that way. The amendments to the Constitution will be published in our Journal, and I trust they will commend themselves to the intelligent judgment of churchmen everywhere. Whether it was wise or not to choose the Pacific coast as the next meeting-place of the General Convention, it is too late now to make enquiry. I have some fears that business men may find it difficult to be absent so long, and that some of the clerical Deputies may not find it an easy matter to meet the extra cost of a journey across the continent. A good Bishop from the far West, when questioned as to the expense of the journey, answered that it would cost no more to go West than to come East! And while that may be, and doubtless is, all true, yet it must be remembered that there will be twenty or fifty to go West for every one that comes East, and the gross sum required will be greatly increased. However, I cannot believe that any Diocese will permit its Deputies to remain at home because of the additional cost of transportation. California will prepare such a welcome for the assembled Church

as will well repay the toil of the journey, and give the older Dioceses an object lesson in hospitality.

On the burning question of divorce—or, more correctly stated, the re-marriage of divorced persons while the husband or wife is still living—no definite conclusion was reached. The Bishops were so evenly divided in their vote that no weight could have attached to a victory on either side, and so the question goes over till another General Convention. The House of Deputies appointed a strong committee of its own members to draft a Canon, which will at least be free from the ambiguities of our present law.

The evil has grown to such enormous proportions, that the very foundations of society are being weakened, and marriage is looked upon by many as only a temporary bargain with no binding force higher than convenience. Some shocking instances of late among those who are commonly called the better class of society, have shown how venial lenient public opinion can be in condoning the sin and shame of those who deliberately set at naught the laws of God and man. I am happy in the belief that an ever increasing number of the Clergy and Laity of our Church are determined to close the door against the re-marriage of divorced persons, under any and all circumstances. Doubtless there will be cases of real hardship by the enforcement of a law so strict and unyielding; but there seems to me no middle ground, no room for compromise. The public conscience needs to be instructed as to the sanctity of the marriage vow. And our Church should proclaim from the house-tops that nothing but death can sunder such a solemn compact, and that no human statute can repeal or annul the law of God.

No power on earth can compel any clergyman to sanction such a marriage by his presence, or to give the

Church's blessing where he feels that God does not bless. Separation may be, and often is, a merciful provision, but re-marriage of either man or wife during the lifetime of the other party is to me a thing abhorrent.

Among the hopes of the future is a court of final appeal and some form of Provincial system. These are both confessedly needs of a growing Church that have been waited for full long.

Speaking after the manner of men, our own Church, as well as the whole Anglican Communion, has suffered grievous loss by the death of the late Presiding Bishop. Few men of this or any age have been privileged to gather to themselves more of love and esteem than fell to the lot of Bishop Williams. In my young boyhood days he was a familiar figure, and in my maturer life I was permitted to call him my friend. My admiration for him grew with every passing year; and I think of him, now that his earthly work is finished, as a profound theologian, a wise counsellor, and altogether a truly great man. Bishop Wingfield, of Northern California, after years of suffering and enforced disability, found his much longed for rest, and his wide jurisdiction has fallen to younger, though not abler hands. Bishop Perry, of Iowa, was called hence suddenly in the midst of his labors, and seemingly in the strength of his mature manhood. He was pre-eminently a scholar, and, as the historiographer of the Church, was an authority on all questions relating to the early life of either the Church or the State. In the choice of a successor, the whole Church had a most painful illustration of methods hitherto unknown in Episcopal elections. The man upon whom the lot has fallen is eminently worthy of the place and the honor, and he will no doubt be able to bind up and heal the wounds inflicted on the Body of Christ by those who would have us believe them friends.



From our own Clergy list four names have been erased by death in the past year. The Rev. Gustavus M. Murray, Rector-emeritus of Grace Church, Haddonfield, died June 23d. The Rev. Benjamin Franklin, D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, died November 3d. The Rev. William B. Otis, retired, died near Clifton, Virginia, December 10th. The Rev. John Rutherford Matthews, a retired Chaplain of the Navy, died at his home on the Hudson River, December 27th. Though canonically in this Diocese, his relation to it was more nominal than real, and very few of the present generation of clergymen in New Jersey so much as knew him by sight.

The Rev. Mr. Otis resigned Christ Church, Shrewsbury, shortly before my coming, and retired to his farm, near the city of Washington, where he passed the remainder of his days. Both in Salem and Shrewsbury he is held in lasting esteem by those who knew him as pastor and friend. Dr. Franklin was a man of strong personality. He labored on till the end of life, though "in often infirmities." It was my privilege to say the prayers of the Church over his mortal part, and to minister to his sorrowing family and flock as I could. In a written request which he left, he especially desired that no word of eulogy be spoken, but that his life might be permitted to tell its own story. I feel constrained therefore to respect his dying wish, and leave unsaid the loving tribute I would gladly pay, and which he so truly deserved. A rough cross of sand-stone marks his last resting place, on which there is to be no inscription, not even the name of him who sleeps under its shadow. In his own words, "it is enough to know that a Christian is buried there."

The name of the Rev. Mr. Murray stood near the top of the clergy list. The greater portion of his ministry was

spent in the quiet suburban hamlet of Haddonfield. The beautiful stone church built there was the crowning work of his life, and stands to-day as his enduring monument. He was honored by the Diocese with a seat in the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and was chosen a member of the Standing Committee for several successive years. Failing health compelled him to retire from the active duties of a parish Priest, but his interest and his love for the Church never flagged. The end came suddenly, as he expected it would, "and he was not, for God took him." The sobering lesson, and the warning for you and me in these sad records, is that we may be always ready, as men that wait for their Lord's call, whether it come early or late. There is barely a dozen of the Clergy remaining in the Diocese now who were here to bid me welcome near a quarter of a century ago; and there are not more than half that number who are doing full parochial work in the Diocese to-day. Can you wonder if such a retrospect makes me sad? Before the assembling of another Diocesan Convention I will have passed the way-mark of a quarter century in the Master's service, as a Bishop in the Church of God. With a single exception, this is the longest Episcopate in the history of the Diocese; and I feel grateful to God, and to you, my dear brethren of the Clergy and Laity, for the unnumbered mercies and goodness that have followed me from the first day until now!

When the time seemed a good way off it was my hope and intention to mark it in some special way, but as it draws near I shrink from anything that might even seem to savor of pride and boasting. The work has been prospered indeed, but it could not very well be otherwise, and I take very little credit to myself for our growth in numbers. The hard-working Clergy deserve all the praise for that. There is

really nothing special to mark my twenty-five years service. The Diocese has no institution, as a centre for organized charity or organized effort. There have been large gifts bestowed. I am not unmindful of those who have helped to swell our several funds. I bless God devoutly for their good example, and I am most grateful for the help they have given me in my work; but the men of wealth have done little in my day beyond the care of their individual parishes. Perhaps I have not known how to approach them and interest them in any great venture of the Church. At any rate I find nothing to boast of, nothing very special interest to mark the years that have flown very rapidly. Churches and Rectories and Parish Houses have been built in goodly number. Many souls have been gathered in, blest and strengthened for the Master's service. Our growth in numbers has far exceeded, relatively, the growth of the State. And I am not unmindful of the mercies, nor ungrateful for them; but I can see no good reason in all this for marking in any special way the passing of a quarter century. If I am spared, I will keep my anniversary on the Feast of the Purification, with a glad and thankful heart, but any public demonstration, beyond your prayers and good wishes, would be painful to me. Any boasting would only serve to emphasize my short-comings. I say all this as my final word on the subject, and my answer to those who have kindly spoken of some more public and formal observance of the day and the occasion.

I do not deem it necessary to publish every year a detailed statement of my visitations and official acts; but there are some things in the history of the past year that I deem worthy of special mention. In the very week of the 1<sup>st</sup> Convention I was called to St. George's Church, Helmsboro, to consecrate a beautiful memorial altar. The entire bui-

ng is a memorial, but on the day of its consecration the altar was not in its place. There is now another memorial in that same church of a dear child in Paradise, which is very unusual but most appropriate. A full choir of men and boys has been vested and trained at the expense of the bereaved mother, to commemorate her boy, who now sings sweeter songs that we can know on this side of the veil.

St. Stephen's, Beverly; Christ Church, New Brunswick, and Christ Church, Elizabeth, have each of them a parish house, set apart by a special service of prayer and thanksgiving, to be used in the varied activities of the Church in this day of multiplied agencies. No well-equipped parish can do its work efficiently without some convenient place for the meeting of guilds and societies. Hence the multiplication of parish houses, in city and country, as a sure sign of the Church's quickened life. Grace, Elizabeth, has paid the last dollar of indebtedness, and has its splendid property free. The men of the parish built with their own hands, after the labor of the day was done, a substantial fence of many hundreds of feet on three sides of the square. Some day this parish will be richly endowed with its large tract of land in the heart of a growing city.

All honor to the man who has raised it from obscurity to its present commanding position! On the 10th day of September last the corner-stone of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, was laid, and now the completed structure is almost ready for consecration. You will remember that this church was destroyed by fire some years since, but the insurance money, with some added gifts, was enough to build and pay for the present substantial edifice of stone. Spring Lake and Allenhurst have both made large additions and improvements, at a cost of several thousands of dollars. The modest little chapels at Carteret and Monmouth Junction,

which the Children's Advent offering is helping to build, will soon be ready for use; and although they will not be imposing structures, the people are very proud of them, and most thankful for them. Trinity, Matawan, has built and paid for a guild room connected with the church. Christ Church, Middletown, has built a very handsome Rectory on the site of the old house, which had fallen into decay. This is a part of the endowment but for which the parish would long ago have ceased to be.

On the 3d day of November last I consecrated the beautiful stone church, St. Bernard's, of Bernardsville. It is among the most perfect specimens of architecture in the Diocese, and so far as I am competent to judge it seems to be faultless. The Rev. Dr. Christian preached the consecration sermon, and a goodly company of both Clergy and Laity were present to share in the joy of the day and the service. The altar is a memorial of Bishop Doane, as solid and beautiful as his life and character were!


A few years ago this Convention offered the Diocese of Newark the whole region as a free gift, which was refused. The little mission at Basking Ridge in its solitude and poverty might very well look for support from either Morristown or Summit; but the mountains were a barrier, separating it from every source of help in this Diocese. Now Basking Ridge is strengthened by this new venture, and St. Bernard's, though a daughter of St. Mark's, will be able to care for itself abundantly, and at the same time succor this weak mission. On the 18th day of December last I consecrated St. John's, Sewaren, and it was a day of joy and rejoicing to this faithful flock. This beautiful little church occupies a unique position. It is the only place of worship in the community, and it seems to meet and satisfy the spiritual needs of all. Several times efforts have been made

to introduce other forms of service, but they were not received with favor, and so the cross of St. John's is still the symbol of unity and the prophecy of the coming day when names of divisions shall be forgotten, and all God's children shall be of one heart and one mind! St. Mary's, Burlington, has received additions to her endowment, and a communicant of the parish, at his own cost, has completed the enclosure of the graveyard. St. Barnabas has begun an endowment fund, which will grow by accretions and make that feeble parish strong. Trinity, Moorestown, has welcomed its new Rector with a large outlay for betterments; among these a new organ, choir-room, and vested choir of men and boys. St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, has, up to this time, been in an unfinished state, for lack of funds to complete it. It is earnestly to be hoped that this state of things will not be permitted to continue much longer. There is no work in the Diocese more deserving of help.

St. James, Atlantic City, has built a Rectory on the land adjoining the church, which was deeded not long ago to the Trustees of Church Property. House rent in that popular seaside resort was such a heavy item of expense that a Rectory seemed an absolute necessity, if the work of the parish was to continue. It will add materially to the value of the property and the comfort of the Rector and his family. Nearly one-half the cost has been provided for, and it is hoped the Trustees may be able and willing to carry the remaining half for a brief time. St. Augustine's, Camden, with the help of Convocation, is about to begin the erection of a chapel for colored people in the lower part of the city, where the population is dense and the need great.

I spoke last year of the Rev. Dr. Bishop's bequest to the Associated Mission in Trenton; and I am glad to report that he was even better than his promise, for he left \$3,000

by his will. This sum his executors have paid over already land has been secured on one of the best avenues in Trenton, ample for present use and future enlargement. Before another year it is hoped a commodious house will be built for the young men who deserve a better home than we could hitherto afford to offer them. Besides paying for the land, we have in bank perhaps half enough to pay for the building. Very little effort has been made to raise funds, but we hope the friends of the venture will contribute enough to pay as we go. I am more and more convinced by the logic of facts, that the truest method, both for economy and efficiency, in missionary work, is the association of the workers at a common centre and under wise guidance. Thus far it has more than met my expectations. There may be some weakness not yet discovered, but I can see no good reason why the work may not continue as prosperously in the future as in the past. For detailed information concerning our Diocesan mission work, I refer you to the admirable reports of the Deans of Convocation, which have been printed and distributed. It is a singular fact that while there has been growth and advance in nearly every department of our church work, there has been no increase but rather a falling off, in the support given to our foreign missions. Many of our parishes, it is true, are sustaining missions of their own, and that may account in part for the small receipts to the general fund. But I am sure we are not meeting the full measure of our duty in the aggressive work. I know well how many and how great are the demands made upon the parochial clergy in every direction, and possibly we are prone to magnify our home needs. Still the need exists, and we can but face the fact known and leave the responsibility where it properly belongs. Perhaps there never was a time in the history of Christianity when so many doors were invitingly open.



missions, the world over, as now. If we appreciated as we ought our opportunities and responsibilities, there would be no holding back on the part of any, but an eager desire as to who should give and do most for the world's conversion. If God's people were as much in earnest as they ought to be, every valley would be speedily exalted, and every mountain and hill made low, and an highway would be prepared for the Lord's return!

The relations existing between the Church of England and our own Church are so intimate that what concerns the welfare of one cannot be matter of indifference to the other. The grave crisis through which that Church has been passing of late has excited the deepest interest on this side of the Atlantic. The union of Church and State seems to us, in our freedom, a strange anomaly. We would think it quite beyond the bounds of possibility to seek the interpretation of a rubric at the hands of the New Jersey Legislature, or from the House of Representatives at Washington! But in her present condition the Church of England is subject, even in matters ecclesiastical, to acts of Parliament. This, it seems to me, is the main cause of her present troubles. As a national Church every brawler feels at liberty to employ the methods of the politician in manifesting his opposition to what he dislikes in her worship or polity. If it were possible to cast off the civil yoke and retain her endowments, the Church would be infinitely the gainer by the separation of interests so diverse. It must be confessed, in all fairness, that some who have despised the plain letter of the law, introducing ceremonies which are not in the Book of Common Prayer, have given occasion to the enemy to blaspheme and bring shame to the Church which they vowed to serve and obey. Forms are used, especially in reference to the Holy Communion, which are alien and not in harmony with Anglican traditions and Anglican stand-



ards. What the end of the controversy will be, it is hard to tell. Every lover of peace must deplore the bitterness and hate engendered, and pray earnestly that we may be spared from any similar trial.

Much controversy has been had in the Church newspapers over the table of statistics published in the Journal of the General Convention, and tabulated literally from the Diocesan journals. The conclusion reached, after careful searching, is that there is gross carelessness in making returns, and great need of reform. Especially is the list of communicants imperfect, and in some cases worthless; confirmed persons are sometimes enrolled, whether or not they are admitted formally, or even receive the Holy Communion. In our large cities I happen to know there are many communicants not registered in any parish. Their names have been erased, on account of long absence from their parish church, and they have not been transferred, as the Canon requires, to the pastoral care of any one. If the Clergy were more careful in giving and demanding letters of transfer, the evil would be lessened if not cured. May I beg, over again, the Clergy of this Diocese to be both conscientious and careful in making their returns for publication. Statistics are worthless unless they are correct. Inflated figures will give the Church no additional strength. Let us be content to pass for just what we are, no more and no less.

I find in looking over the Parochial Reports that have come into my hands that some, among the older as well as the younger Clergy, fail to make an offering to "The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund." They are evidently not aware of the fact that should sickness or want overtake them they could receive no aid from that generous source. This fund is not bestowed at random, or as a favor. Only those who con-

tribute regularly can become beneficiaries. The omission of a single year might act as a bar to much-needed help. I speak of this here because I am very sure the Clergy either do not know or have forgotten what the law requires in order to establish a claim to a share of this growing fund.

Our Annual Council occurs this year on the Rogation Days, which the Church decrees as days of fasting, and for special prayers that God would bless the labors of the husbandman and grant fruitful seasons. As Advent precedes Christmas, and Lent prepares for the great joy of Easter, so these three days of abstinence are meant to give emphasis to the grand consummation of the Ascension. As early as 1858 Bishop Doane authorized a form of prayer to be used on these days of intercession. I have sometimes wondered that in the revision of the Prayer Book there was not inserted some form or office corresponding with that which is appointed for Thanksgiving Day, beseeching the Lord of the Harvest to bless the seed-time as well, and to prosper the labors of the husbandman. Some of the Clergy, I happen to know, regret that the Convention should meet in Ascension week, and thus seemingly belittle fasting days, which are already too much neglected.

There are important matters to come before you; reports of committees and missionary interests that should receive very careful consideration. Thank God there are no grievances to be aired, and no jarring discords to mar our deliberations. I need not ask what you have always given unasked, fairness and courtesy in all you say and do.

And may the Church's Risen, Ascended Head add His blessing to our deliberations, shield us from error, and guide us into all truth.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D. D.,

Bishop of the Diocese.

## Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

### STATISTICS AND SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

#### Clergymen canonically resident :

Bishop, . . . . .	1
Priests, . . . . .	114
Deacons, . . . . .	5
Total, . . . . .	120

Clergymen officiating in the diocese, but not canonically resident, . . .	4
transferred by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	7
received by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	9
added by ordination, . . . . .	5
resigning parishes or missions, . . . . .	13
appointed to parishes or missions, . . . . .	11
deceased, . . . . .	4
Postulants for Holy Orders, . . . . .	7
Candidates for Priest's Orders, . . . . .	10
Deacons ordained, . . . . .	5
Priests ordained, . . . . .	2
Lay Readers licensed, . . . . .	82
Baptisms (Adult, 1 ; Infants, 5), . . . . .	6
Marriage, . . . . .	1
Burials, . . . . .	5
Confirmations, . . . . .	800
Catechisings, . . . . .	12
Corner-stones laid, . . . . .	2
Consent to consecration of Bishops, . . . . .	3
Meetings of Boards, etc., etc., . . . . .	56
Sermons and addresses, including confirmation addresses, . . . . .	275
Holy Communion, . . . . .	65

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 CONSENT TO THE CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1898. May 24. I gave my consent to the consecration of  
The REV. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY BROWN, D.D., as  
Bishop Coadjutor of Arkansas.
1898. Oct. 26. I gave my consent to the consecration of  
The REV. LUCIEN LEE KINSOLVING as a Bishop in the  
United States of Brazil.
1899. Jan. 26. I gave my consent to the consecration of  
The REV. THEODORE NEVIN MORRISON, D.D., as Bishop  
of Iowa.

I gave my canonical consent to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor in  
West Virginia, on account of extent of territory.

## DEACONS ORDAINED.

1898. June 1. In *St. James' Church, Long Branch.*  
HENRY WATSON ARMSTRONG,  
ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN,  
FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HEISLEY.
1898. July 14. In *Trinity Church, Moorestown.*  
ADDISON ATKINS LAMB.
1898. Dec. 14. In *the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, New York City.*  
CHARLES W. SHIELDS, D.D.

## PRIESTS ORDAINED.

1898. June 3. In *Christ Church, Trenton.*  
The REV. SAMUEL WARD.
1898. Sep. 28. In *Christ Church, Millville.*  
The REV. W. ARTHUR WARNER.

## CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

The Rev. HENRY WATSON ARMSTRONG, . . . . .	May	9, 1896.
The Rev. ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN, B.A., . . . . .	June	17, 1896.
The Rev. EDMUND JAMES BURK, B.A., . . . . .	Sept.	9, 1896.
The Rev. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HEISLEY, . . . . .	Sept.	9, 1896.
RICHARD DANIEL HATCH, B.A., . . . . .	Dec.	14, 1896.
RALPH ERNEST URBAN, B.A., . . . . .	Sept.	14, 1896.
LOUIS BENNINGTON HOWELL, B.A., . . . . .	April	13, 1897.
AZAZEL COATES, . . . . .	Oct.	4, 1898.
ROBERT THOMAS WILSON, B.A., . . . . .	Dec.	7, 1898.
The Rev. CHARLES W. SHIELDS, D.D., . . . . .	Dec.	7, 1898.

## CANONICAL NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

B. W. MATURIN, Pennsylvania.  
 WILLIAM J. HAMILTON (Deacon), N. California.  
 HENRY AUGUSTUS SKINNER, Dallas.  
 RALPH H. BALDWIN, Michigan.  
 J. SPENCER TURNER, JR., New York.  
 ERNEST WILFRID BROWN, Nebraska.  
 CHARLES A. HAYDEN, Fond du Lac.  
 GEORGE HERBERT BAILEY, West Missouri.  
 ALFRED H. TRYER (Deacon), Laramie.  
 JOHN FRANKLIN BALLANTYNE, Massachusetts.  
 KENNETH SYLVAN GUTHRIE, Pennsylvania.  
 ROBERT T. NICHOL, New York.  
 R. BEVERLY ARDEN (Deacon), New York.  
 A. JAEGER, S. Virginia.  
 DORITER GARCIA (Deacon), Mexico, the Presiding Bishop.  
 JESSE HARRISON (not stated), Alabama.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

St. Peter's, Spotswood, . . . . .	5
Holy Trinity, South River, . . . . .	5
St. George's, Helmetta, . . . . .	15
Grace, Elizabeth, . . . . .	74
St. John's, Elizabeth, . . . . .	38
Trinity, Elizabeth, . . . . .	35
Christ Church, Elizabeth, . . . . .	31
Trinity, Princeton, . . . . .	19
St. Barnabas', Sand Hills, . . . . .	6
St. Peter's, Freehold, . . . . .	14
Trinity, Woodbridge, . . . . .	6
Grace, Plainfield, . . . . .	1
Church of the Redeemer, N. Plainfield, . . . . .	0
Heavenly Rest, Plainfield, . . . . .	0
St. Stephen's, Plainfield, . . . . .	3
All Saints', Scotch Plains, . . . . .	5
All Saints', Cadwalader Place, . . . . .	6
Christ Church, South Amboy, . . . . .	24
Doane Memorial, South Amboy, . . . . .	2
Trinity, Matawan, . . . . .	9
St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant, . . . . .	7
St. James', Long Branch, . . . . .	1
St. Barnabas', Burlington, . . . . .	4

St. John's, New Brunswick, . . . . .	8	
St. James', Piscataway, . . . . .	2	
Christ Church, New Brunswick, . . . . .	26	
St. Augustine's, Camden, . . . . .	6	
Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, . . . . .	48	
Trinity, Rocky Hill, . . . . .	6	
St. John's, Sewaren, . . . . .	1	
St. Luke's, Roselle, . . . . .	6	
St. John's, Somerville, . . . . .	16	
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, . . . . .	5	
Christ Church, Trenton, . . . . .	27	
St. Luke's, Metuchen, . . . . .	18	
Christ Church, Riverton, . . . . .	8	
Holy Trinity, Delair, . . . . .	3	
St. George's, Rumson, . . . . .	1	
Holy Communion, Fair Haven, . . . . .	2	
Calvary, Flemington, . . . . .	4	
St. Mary's, Keyport, . . . . .	6	
Christ Church, Toms River, . . . . .	8	
Grace, Linden, . . . . .	8	
Trinity, Red Bank, . . . . .	5	
St. Mark's, Hammonton, . . . . .	4	
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, . . . . .	18	
Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, . . . . .	2	
Trinity, Swedesboro, . . . . .	1	
St. James', Paulsboro, . . . . .	1	
All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, . . . . .	10	
Grace, Merchantville, . . . . .	8	
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, . . . . .	4	
Trinity, Mount Holly, . . . . .	9	
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton, . . . . .	3	
Christ Church, Millville, . . . . .	5	
Grace, Haddonfield, . . . . .	5	
St. John's, Salem, . . . . .	6	
St. George's, Penns Neck, . . . . .	8	
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, . . . . .	18	
St. Paul's, Camden, . . . . .	29	}
St. James' Mission Chapel, Camden, . . . . .	4	
St. Stephen's, Camden, . . . . .	6	
St. John's, Camden, . . . . .		25
Christ Church, Woodbury, . . . . .		4
St. James', Wilbur, . . . . .		10
Christ Church, Palmyra, . . . . .		1

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Christ Church, Bordentown, . . . . .	14
Trinity, Asbury Park, . . . . .	18
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, . . . . .	18
Trinity, Moorestown, . . . . .	4
St. Paul's, Trenton, . . . . .	10
Trinity, Trenton, . . . . .	18
St. Paul's, Westfield, . . . . .	6
St. Paul's, Rahway, . . . . .	17
St. Luke's, Metuchen, . . . . .	10
St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, . . . . .	8

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## LAY READERS LICENSED.

GEORGE W. WILMOT, . . . . .	The Rev. E. B. Joyce.
WILLIAM E. BURNS, . . . . .	" " "
GEORGE J. KROMER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
EDWARD N. MCCONOMEY, . . . . .	The Rev. Thomas F. Milby.
WARREN R. DIX, . . . . .	St. John's Church, Elizabeth.
ARTHUR T. PENDLETON, . . . . .	" " "
NOAH F. MORRISON, . . . . .	" " "
LOUIS B. BONNETT, . . . . .	" " "
ROBERT R. PIERCE, . . . . .	" " "
JAMES W. A. SMITH, . . . . .	" " "
STEPHEN INNES, . . . . .	St. John's, Avon-by-the Sea.
RICHARD D. HATCH, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
AZAZEL COATES, . . . . .	" " "
CHARLES T. BINNS, . . . . .	Christ Church, Trenton.
CHARLES BREWER, M.D., . . . . .	" " "
GEORGE E. MEGARGE, . . . . .	The Rev. P. W. Stryker.
WILLIAM J. DAVIS, . . . . .	Church of Our Saviour, Camden.
JOHN B. GREEN, . . . . .	Under the Bishop,
FRANCIS G. MOORE, . . . . .	" " "
WILLIAM WINANS MOORE, . . . . .	" " "
CHARLES L. PRINCE, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Camden.
EDWARD H. KING, . . . . .	" " "
JAMES A. COURTNEY, . . . . .	Ascension, Atlantic City.
HARRY PEASE, . . . . .	" " "
LOUIS B. HOWELL, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
GEORGE HENRY LANDIN, . . . . .	Trinity, Asbury Park.
WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, . . . . .	St. Augustine's, Camden.
VINCENT M. IRICK, . . . . .	Trinity, Vincentown.
HARRY ROBINSON, . . . . .	All Saints', Scotch Plains.
G. DWIGHT STONE, . . . . .	Grace, Elizabeth.

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CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
HARRIS COX, . . . . .	" " "
ARTHUR A. WOOD, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
E. Y. SMITH, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Trenton.
CLARENCE BIDDLE, . . . . .	" "
EDWIN S. LEWIS, . . . . .	Trinity Church, Princeton.
VARNUM L. COLLINS, . . . . .	" " "
JOHN A. ELY, . . . . .	" " "
JOHN H. B. PHILLIPS, . . . . .	" " "
WILLIAM S. G. FOWLER, . . . . .	" " "
GEORGE B. KINKEAD, . . . . .	" " "
LATTA GRISWOLD, . . . . .	" " "
THOMAS CAMPBELL, . . . . .	" " "
H. K. B. OGLE, . . . . .	" " "
CHARLES D. CLAGHORN, . . . . .	" " "
AYMAR EMBURY, . . . . .	" " "
P. A. BISSELL, . . . . .	" " "
F. T. CARSTENSEN, . . . . .	" " "
RICHARD WARD, . . . . .	Grace, Haddonfield.
HAL ALLAIRE, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
HARRY SIMMONS, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Rahway.
HORACE E. GORE-KELLY, . . . . .	" "
EDWARD GARDNER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
WILLIAM P. BARBER, . . . . .	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
DURWARD S. SMITH, . . . . .	" " "
FREDERICK J. BRINTON, . . . . .	" " "
HENRY H. BONNELL, . . . . .	" " "
J. ARTHUR PULSFORD, . . . . .	" " "
ROBERT T. WALKER, . . . . .	" " "
SAMUEL H. BULLOCK, . . . . .	Grace, Trenton.
GEORGE COCHRAN, . . . . .	" "
WALTER P. WILSON, . . . . .	" "
ARTHUR M. BONTWICK, . . . . .	Christ Church, South Amboy.
AMBROSE M. GORDON, . . . . .	" " " "
JOSIAH S. ROBBINS, . . . . .	Associate Mission.
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D., . . . . .	" "
THOMAS C. CURTIS, . . . . .	The Rev. E. J. Knight.
H. C. McNULTY, . . . . .	" " "
ROBERT THOMAS WILSON, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
HARRY H. POND, . . . . .	Trinity, Vineland.
C. F. GRAFF, . . . . .	" "
WILLIAM D. HEYER, . . . . .	Trinity, Elizabeth.
D. M. GOODWIN, . . . . .	Grace, Haddonfield.



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FREDERICK JONES, . . . . .	St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill.
HORACE O. WILSON, . . . . .	" " " "
FRANK J. CLARK, . . . . .	The Rev. Martin Aigner.
ALBAN SPOONER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
CHARLES A. FROST, . . . . .	St. John's, Camden.
WILLIAM H. STONE, . . . . .	" " "
JOHN S. BANKER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
GEORGE H. MACK, . . . . .	Christ Church, South Amboy.
JAMES DENNINGTON, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
HOWARD DALRYMPLE, . . . . .	St. James', Paulsboro.

## CORNER STONES LAID.

1898.	April 10.	Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.
1899.	April 30.	St. Mark's Church, Carteret, The Rev. Thomas A. Conover, officiating.

## CHURCHES CONSECRATED.

1898.	Nov. 3.	St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.
" "	Dec. 18.	St. John's, Sewaren.

## PARISH HOUSES DEDICATED.

1898.	Sept. 15.	Parish House, St. Stephen's, Beverly.
"	Nov. 9.	Parish House, Christ Church, New Brunswick.
1899.	Jan. 20.	Parish House, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place :

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.

## DIOCESAN OFFERINGS.

*February, May, August, November :*

THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

CONVOCAION OF BURLINGTON.

J. B. WHITWARR, Treasurer, Burdenstown, N. J.

CONVOCAION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

ABIGAIL A. DeVos, Treasurer, Spotswood, N. J.

*Thanksgiving Day, or some Sunday near thereto :*

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

WILLIAM D'OLIER, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

*Christmas, or some Sunday near thereto :*

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

WILLIAM D'OLIER, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

*Whitsunday, or some Sunday convenient :*

CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY.

One collection each year is requested from every Parish and Mission, and records of those which receive grants from the Society.

REV. E. K. SMITH, Treasurer, Lambertville, N. J.

*June :*

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

CHARLES E. MERRITT, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

*March, June, September, December :*

BISHOP'S SALARY.

CHARLES E. MERRITT, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

"The assessment for Bishop's salary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October."  
—Title I, Canon 3, § 1.

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## TITLE I.

### CANON I.—SEC. 2.

#### OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form :

[*Name of the Church, the place and date.*]

This certifies that at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or *for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention*, if the meeting be for that object alone), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand, (or if the two Wardens subscribe, *we have set our hands*) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. If neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of *both* Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and legibly written.

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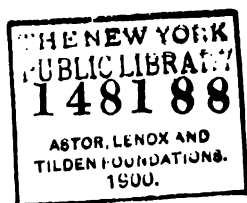
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\***The Rev. R. EDWARD PENDLETON**, 1899, Rector of Christ Church,  
Middletown.

\***The Rev. E. BRIGGS NASH**, 1900, Curate, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

\***The Rev. HAMILTON SCHUYLER**, 1900, Rector of Trinity Church,  
Trenton.

\***The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKERSON**, M. D., 1900, Missionary,  
Christ Church, Millville.

**The Rev. CHARLES L. COODER**, 1900, Rector of St. Paul's Church,  
Rahway.

\***The Rev. WILLIAM HILL GIBBONS**, 1890, Associate Mission, Trenton.

\***The Rev. WILLIAM ERNEST DAW**, Rector of St. Peter's Church,  
Spotswood.

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DEACONS.

**The Rev. RICHARD DANIEL HATCH**, Associate Mission, Trenton.

\***The Rev. RALPH ERNEST URBAN**, Associate Mission, Trenton.

## List of the Clergy, in alphabetical order, with Post Office Address, May 1st, 1900.

The Right Rev. JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese.  
P. O., Trenton.

The Rev. MARTIN AIGNER, Mount Holly.

The Rev. EDWIN C. ALCORN, Hammonton.

The Rev. FLOYD APPLETON, Plainfield.

The Rev. JOHN R. ATKINSON, B.D., Elizabeth.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. AVERY, M. A., Germantown, Pa.

The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER, M.A., 4108 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

The Rev. WILLIAM N. BAILY, Shrewsbury.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., Princeton.

The Rev. EVELYN P. BARTOW, Utica, N. Y.

The Rev. EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, Camden.

The Rev. CHARLES E. BETTICHER, Beverly.

The Rev. WM. W. BLATCHFORD, Atlantic City.

The Rev. CHARLES W. BOYD, Glassboro.

The Rev. GORDON M. BRADLEY, Marietta, Ga.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BREWSTER, Vineland.

The Rev. W. H. BURBANK, Roxborough, Pa.

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., Clarksboro.

The Rev. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, Bordentown.

The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD, New York.

The Rev. THOMAS A. CONOVER, Bernardsville.

The Rev. CHARLES L. COODER, Rahway.

The Rev. A. W. CORNELL, Linden.

The Rev. MILTON A. CRAFT, Trenton.

The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, Red Bank.

The Rev. THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1203 N. 41st St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. WM. DUTTON DALE, New Brunswick

The Rev. OWEN J. DAVIES, Haddonfield.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. DAW, Spotswood.

The Rev. FRANCIS DICKERSON, M.D., Millville.

The Rev. WM. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, B.A., Plainfield.

The Rev. HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., New York.

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- The Rev. JOHN EDGECUMBE**, Cranford.  
**The Rev. CHARLES S. FACKENTHALL**, Princeton.  
**The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON**, Ph.D., Metuchen.  
**The Rev. J. D. FERGUSON**, Plainfield.  
**The Rev. JAMES H. FIELDING**, Trenton.  
**The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES**, M.D., Camden.  
**The Rev. WILLIAM H. GIBBONS**, Trenton.  
**The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK**, D.D., Elizabeth.  
**The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON**, Chews Landing.  
**The Rev. FREDERICK GREAVES**, Toms River.  
**The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL**, River Falls, Wis.  
**The Rev. ROBERT G. HAMILTON**, Palmyra.  
**The Rev. J. McALPIN HARDING**, Trenton.  
**The Rev. WILLIAM R. HARRIS**, Bound Brook.  
**The Rev. GEORGE W. HARROD**, B.D., Burlington.  
**The Rev. RICHARD D. HATCH**, Trenton.  
**The Rev. FREDERICK A. HEINLEY**, Bridgeton.  
**The Rev. THOMAS A. HILTON**, Camden.  
**The Rev. HUBERT M. JOHNSON**, Vineland.  
**The Rev. WILLIAM STROTHER JONES**, D.D., Trenton.  
**The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE**, B.D., New Brunswick.  
**The Rev. CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF**, M.A., Flushing, N. Y.  
**The Rev. EDWARD J. KNIGHT**, B.D., Trenton.  
**The Rev. JAMES H. LAMB**, D.D., Church House, Philadelphia.  
**The Rev. JAMES L. LANCASTER**, Perth Amboy.  
**The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS**, M.A., 216 S. 6th St., Philadelphia.  
**The Rev. LEWIS H. LIGHTHIPE**, M.A., 142 W. 129th St., New York.  
**The Rev. J. FRANKLIN LONG**, Ph.D., Vincentown.  
**The Rev. JOHN C. LORD**, Navesink.  
**The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR**, B.A., Red Bank.  
**The Rev. ROBERT MCKAY**, D.D., Moorestown.  
**The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM**, D.D., 9 West 48th St., New York.  
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**The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER**, Asbury Park.  
**The Rev. RICHARD G. MOSES**, Merchantville.  
**The Rev. T. LOGAN MURPHY**, North Plainfield.  
**The Rev. E. BRIGGS NASH**, Elizabeth.  
**The Rev. CHARLES E. O. NICHOLS**, B.D., Burlington.  
**The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON**, Jamestown, N. Y.  
**The Rev. HENRY H. OBERLY**, D.D., Elizabeth.  
**The Rev. JAMES F. OLMTED**, Burlington.  
**The Rev. H. M. P. PEARSE**, South Amboy.

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*Church of Our Saviour, Camden, B.* . . .

*St. John's, Chews Landing, B.* . . . . .

*St. Peter's, Clarksboro, B.* . . . . . { Charles Shoemaker,  
Cyrus W. Brown.

*St. Mary's, Colestown, B.* . . . . .

*St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill (Camden), B.* . . { Chauncey B. Grumley,  
D. R. K. Johnston,  
J. H. Dalrymple.

*Trinity, Cranford, N. B.* . . . . . { W. E. Starr,  
T. B. Pierce,  
L. Bradley.

*Grace, Crosswicks, B.* . . . . . { John G. Braislin,  
E. M. Ridgeway.

*St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, N. B.* . { Charles Littlefield,  
Littleton White.

*St. John's, Elizabeth, N. B.* . . . . . { \*Warren R. Dix,  
\*Francis Collingwood,  
\*Joseph Gales.

*Grace, Elizabeth, N. B.* . . . . . { F. Otto Walter,  
\*William F. Metzger,  
\*John W. Bartlett.

*Christ Church, Elizabeth, N. B.* . . . . { \*Camille Baquett,  
\*H. H. Bonnell,  
\*J. R. Morewood.

*Trinity, Elizabeth, N. B.* . . . . . { Robert Gentle,  
Alfred M. Bull,  
J. M. Morrell.

*Trinity, Fairview, B.* . . . . .

*St. Stephen's, Florence, B.* . . . . .

*St. Peter's, Freehold, N. B.* . . . . . { \*Acton C. Hartshorne,  
\*William H. Forman,  
John P. Walker.

*St. Thomas', Glassboro, B.* . . . . .

<i>Ascension, Gloucester, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Haddonfield, B.</i> . . . . .	{ Elliot Lane, Eyre Mercier, Robert D. Sorver.
<i>St. Mark's, Hammonton, B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. George's, Helmetta, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ John W. Herbert, Charles O. Ericson, Chester A. Burt.
<i>Trinity, Hightstown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Mary's, Keyport, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Samuel S. Taylor, *William J. Harrison.
<i>St. Andrew's, Lambertville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Henry W. Davis, *Harry K. Reinert, H. D. Van Sciver.
<i>St. James', Long Branch, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ R. H. Woodward, Thos. V. Arrowsmith, *Rufus T. West.
<i>Trinity, Matawan, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>Grace, Merchantville, B.</i> . . . . .	{ E. Millard Tichenor, *Bayard H. Morrison, Arthur Truscott.
<i>St. Luke's, Metuchen, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Richard H. Wilson, Harris B. Johnson, Joseph L. Moss, Jr.
<i>Christ Church, Middletown, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. T. Swackhamer, *Wm. Hartshorne, *Edgar A. Slote.
<i>Christ Church, Millville, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. H. Holding, *Wm. Loyd.
<i>St. Peter's-in-Galilee, Monmouth Beach, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ John L. Riker, E. A. Walton, Wm. R. Potts.
<i>Trinity Moorestown, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *George T. Seckel, H. D. Walton, E. W. Maule.

<i>St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{	*Charles E. Merritt, *B. F. H. Shreve, *Edward Wills.
<i>Trinity, Mount Holly, B.</i> . . . . .	{	*Franklin B. Levis, *Charles B. Parsons, *Richard P. Holeman.
<i>St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, B.</i> . . . . .		
<i>All Saints' Memorial, Navesink, N. B.</i> . . .		
<i>Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. B.</i> . . .	{	*James Deshler, *Henry A. Neilson, F. B. Kilmer.
<i>St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick,</i> <i>N. B.</i>	{	John N. Carpender, M. B. Vail, Walker Flavell.
<i>Holy Cross, North Plainfield, N. B.</i> . . .	{	*Geo. P. Dupee, Jus. A. Alexander, E. C. Perkins.
<i>Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield,</i> <i>N. B.</i>		
<i>St. James', Paulsboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{	*William H. Campbell, *George C. Laws, M.D., Alonzo P. Rambo.
<i>Grace, Pemberton, B.</i> . . . . .		
<i>St. George's, Penn's Neck, B.</i> . . . . .	{	Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., Thomas T. Jaquett.
<i>St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	*James Parker, *L. du Bois Watson, James S. Wight.
<i>Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .		
<i>St. James', Piscataway, N. B.</i> . . . . .		
<i>Grace, Plainfield, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	John B. Dumont, *George S. Clay, *G. M. Randall.
<i>Trinity, Princeton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	J. Dundas Lippincott, *Edwin S. Lewis, *Joseph Priest.
<i>St. Paul's, Rahway, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{	Thomas M. Martin, James T. Melick, Joseph W. Martin.

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<i>Trinity, Red Bank, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *T. K. Durham, W. Strother Jones, H. G. Corney.
<i>Christ Church, Riverton, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Matthew M. Reese, *John J. Reese, *Samuel J. Allen.
<i>Trinity, Rocky Hill, N. B.</i> . . . . .	
<i>St. Luke's, Roselle, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ Richard Kipling, G. A. Rawlins, E. K. Linen.
<i>St. George's, Rumson Hills, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *William E. Strong, *John H. Lippincott, *Lewis O. Chandler.
<i>St. John's, Salem, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *J. Howard Sinnickson, Henry W. Patterson, *Harry Lambert.
<i>St. John's, Sewaren, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ T. W. Hawkins, T. A. Stoddard, H. W. Harris.
<i>Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ W. R. Stevens, J. E. Davis, B. T. Parker.
<i>St. John's, Somerville, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *John B. Osbourn, *Harry A. Smith, R. C. Trenbath.
<i>Christ Church, South Amboy, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Richard S. Conover, *Joseph Wilson, Jr., James White.
<i>St. Peter's, Spotswood, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Augustus A. De Voe, J. M. De Voe, J. Bayard Perrine.
<i>Trinity, Swedesboro, B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Charles K. Wolf, *Isaac H. Vannerman, Laurence Lock.
<i>St. Michael's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ S. K. Wilson, *James C. DeCou, *J. H. Scarborough.
<i>St. Paul's, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *E. Y. Smith, *E. P. Knowles, C. S. Biddle.
<i>Trinity, Trenton, N. B.</i> . . . . .	{ *Benjamin F. Lee, *H. M. Slack, *S. H. Bourne.



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<i>Christ Church, Trenton, N. B. . . . .</i>	{	*Lewis Perrine, *David E. Stretch, *Robert V. Whitehead.
<i>Grace Church, Trenton, N. B. . . . .</i>	{	*Joseph T. Cotton, *Charles Bradbury, Harry Klag, Jr.
<i>Trinity, Vincentown, B. . . . .</i>		
<i>Trinity. Vineland, B. . . . .</i>	{	*Robert Pond, Charles F. Graff, John Mason.
<i>Christ Church, Waterford, B. . . . .</i>		
<i>Grace, Westfield, N. B. . . . .</i>		
<i>St. Paul's Church, Westfield, N. B. . . . .</i>	{	G. L. Delatour, Charles Foster, George T. Noe.
<i>Trinity, Woodbridge, N. B. . . . .</i>		
<i>Christ Church, Woodbury, B. . . . .</i>	{	*J. B. Peddle, *J. W. Merritt, C. W. Shivers.

The next Convention of the Diocese will be held, God willing, in St. John's Church, Elizabeth, beginning on Tuesday, May seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.

# Rules of Order of the Convention.

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- I. Each session of the Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- II.
  - 1. When the President takes the chair the members shall be seated.
  - 2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order; and after the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
  - 1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present for record in the Journal.
  - 2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
  - 3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  - 4. The election of a Secretary.
  - 5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
  - 6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
  - 7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
  - 8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
  - 9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such references may be read.
  - 10. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast, to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention; the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip; the nominations for deputies to the General Convention on another; and the nominations to all other offices on a third: Provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.

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11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention.
    - (i.) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
    - (iii.) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.
    - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    - (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    - (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
    - (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
    - (ix.) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    - (x.) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
    - (xi.) Of the Standing Committee.
    - (xii.) Of the Registrar.
    - (xiii.) Of the Secretary.
    - (xiv.) Of the Committee on Finance.
    - (xv.) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
  12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
  13. Miscellaneous Business.
  14. The Order for the Day, at 8 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Episcopal Address.
- IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV :
1. Missionary Meeting.
  2. Miscellaneous Business.
- V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
  2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
  3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen :
    - (1) The Standing Committee.
    - (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
    - (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
    - (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
    - (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    - (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Canons III, IV, V and VI, Title IV ; and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.
    - (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    - (8) Delegates to the Missionary Council.
  4. Reports of Committees.
  5. Unfinished Business.
  6. Miscellaneous Business.

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- VI.** All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
  - VII.** The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
  - VIII.** No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded ; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal. If the motion be for amending the Constitution or Canons, it shall be presented *in duplicate*, one copy to be handed to the Secretary, and the other given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
  - IX.** When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
  - X.** No member shall speak more than twice, (except the mover, who is entitled to reply), in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
  - XI.** At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
  - XII.** All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
  - XIII.** A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes ; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
  - XIV.** The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
  - XV.** Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns, are to ask permission of the President.
  - XVI.** In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected ; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
  - XVII.** When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received ; unless to lay upon the table ; to postpone it to a certain time ; to postpone it indefinitely ; to correct it ; to amend, or to divide it ; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon

- the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.
- XVIII.** If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX.** All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX.** All motions to reconsider shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI.** The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- XXII.** All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII.** In all elections by ballot, the tellers shall report to the President the number of votes cast, the number necessary for a choice, and the number of votes for the respective candidates. The President shall thereupon declare the result of the ballot and announce the names of the persons elected. Separate tellers may be appointed to count, at the same time, the ballots cast for the Standing Committee and for Deputies to the General Convention respectively.
- XXIV.** In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXV.** On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10.30 a. m.; on subsequent days at 9 a. m. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2.30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2.30 to 5.30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXVI.** At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY,  
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1900.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. James' Church, Atlantic City; when, at 10.30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Harrison B. Wright, B.D., Rector of St. John's Church, Somerville, his text being Ephesians iv: 1, "I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called."

The Rev. Mr. Blatchford welcomed the Convention to the hospitalities of St. James' Church, and of Atlantic City, and published the order of Convention.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order. Under the direction of the Right Reverend President, the Assistant Secretary called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention.\* He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance

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\* See page 7.

with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments,\* and reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum both of the Clergy and of the Laity. Whereupon the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized and appointed Messrs. James Parker, Francis Collingwood, and Alban Spooner as the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies. The Committee subsequently reported favorably upon the credentials, from several parishes, which had been presented too late for a place upon the roll.

The Rev. Dr. Baker presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

*Resolved*, That before proceeding to the election of a Secretary, the Convention orders to put on record its deep sense of the loss it has sustained in the death of its honored and beloved Secretary, the Rev. Edwin K. Smith; and also the gratitude with which it remembers his many years of faithful service in this office and in the other posts of duty in the Diocese of which he was the Senior Priest.

*Resolved*, That we wish for the new incumbent of the office no greater success than to equal the fidelity, courtesy, and conscientiousness with which it was adorned during the tenure of our departed brother.

"He rests from his labors. His works do follow him."

The Bishop then called for the election of a Secretary, and the Rev. Dr. Lamb nominated the Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith and Mr. James Parker nominated the Rev. Richard G. Moses.

The Bishop appointed as tellers the Rev. Mr. MacKellar, the Rev. Mr. Aigner, Mr. James Carpender and Mr. C. B. Parsons, who announced the election of Mr. Smith.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, B.D., to be his assistant for the session.

The Right Rev. President announced the following committees :

\* See page 15.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John A. Carpender, A. A. De Voe, J. Howard Pugh, J. B. Woodward, John B. Dumont, William D'Olier.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, the Rev. Thomas A. Conover, the Rev. James Stoddard, Mr. Henry A. Neilson, Mr. John J. Reese.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. E. B. Joyce, the Rev. Robert MacKellar, the Rev. R. E. Campbell, Mr. Warren Dix, Mr. James C. De Cou.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. T. H. Gordon, Mr. Joseph Wilson, Mr. Henry Gummere.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, the Convention adopted the customary resolution as to honorary seats :

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the following clergymen appeared and took seats : The Rev. J. W. Sparks, in charge of All Saints', Lakewood ; the Rev. Herbert J. Cook, Rector of Calvary Church, Conshohocken, Pa. ; the Rev. Francis McFetrich, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Philadelphia ; the Rev. William A. Holbrook, of the Diocese of Massachusetts ; the Rev. L. C. Baker and the Rev. C. S. Olmstead, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania ; the Rev. Isaac N. Phelps, Curate, St. John's Church, Elizabeth ; and the Rev. John Kellar, of the Diocese of Newark.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of Order, reported the same rules as those



which governed the last Convention, with the addition of a new rule, as follows, to be inserted between 22 and 23:

XXIII. In all elections by ballot, the Clerical members and the Parishes shall deposit their votes with tellers appointed by the President. The tellers shall report to the President the number of votes cast, the number necessary for a choice, and the number of votes of the respective candidates. The President shall thereupon declare the result of the ballot and announce the names of the persons elected. Separate tellers shall be appointed to count the ballots cast for the Standing Committee and for Deputies to the General Convention respectively.

The old rules were adopted and the addition referred to the new Committee on Rules of Order.

The Convention then took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The following nominations were made for Committee on Constitution and Canons:—The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. A. J. Miller, the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D., the Rev. James F. Olmsted; Mr. John Osbourn, Mr. F. B. Levis and Mr. B. F. H. Shreve.

The Bishop appointed, as tellers, the Rev. Alexander Heisley, Mr. James Carpenter, and the election proceeded.

The following nominations were made for the officers to be elected to-morrow morning, under Rules of Order III, 10 and V, 3:

*Standing Committee*—The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D., the Rev. Richard G. Moses; Mr. Richard S. Conover, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. Edward R. Shubrick, Mr. Francis Collingwood.

*Treasurer*—Mr. C. E. Merritt.

*Committee to Audit Treasurer's Report*—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. F. B. Levis.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—Mr. William D'Olier.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Mr. William D'Olier.

*Auditing Committee on the two foregoing Trustee Boards*—Mr. E. R. Shubrick, Mr. Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—Mr. John B. Dumont.

*Trustee of Church Property*—Mr. John B. Dumont.

*Auditing Committee on the two foregoing Trustee Boards*—Mr. W. R. Dix and Mr. George P. Dupee.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—Mr. S. K. Wilson, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. J. H. Bruere.

*Missionary Council*—Rev. E. J. Knight, Mr. James Parker.

*Trustee of the General Theological Seminary*—Rev. Dr. Shields, Rev. E. B. Smith, Rev. A. J. Miller.

At three o'clock the Bishop read his twenty-sixth annual address.\*

The Rev. Mr. Perkins offered an amendment to Article IV., Section 4, of the Constitution, which was on motion referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Dr. Pugh read the annual report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows :

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND OF  
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY FROM MAY 1st, 1899,  
TO MAY 1st, 1900.**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.**

RECEIPTS.		
Balance, May 1st, 1899 .....	\$1,270 40	
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,195 73	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	2,237 45	
Interest on Individual Bonds .....	7 50	
		\$4,711 08

\* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Charles E. Merritt, Treasurer .....	\$3,750 00	
Paid Rent of Safe .....	20 00	
Paid Incidentals .....	51 59	
Balance in hands of Treasurer .....	839 49	
		<b>\$4,711 08</b>

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance, May 1st, 1899 .....	\$9,761 79	
From Parish Bonds Paid .....	500 00	
From Bonds and Mortgages Paid .....	13,100 00	
From Collections for Increase of Fund .....	390 66	
		<b>\$23,752 45</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Bonds and Mortgages .....	\$16,900 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer .....	6,852 45	
		<b>\$23,752 45</b>

## ARREARAGES OF PARISH BONDS.

Christ, Allentown .....	\$140 00	
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton .....	42 00	
Grace, Crosswicks .....	31 50	
Grace, Elizabeth .....	14 00	
St. James', Eatontown .....	168 00	
St. James', Long Branch .....	70 00	
Christ, Millville .....	294 00	
All Saints', Navesink .....	21 00	
Trinity, Red Bank .....	78 50	
St. Paul's, Rahway .....	84 00	
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden .....	70 00	
Trinity, Woodbridge .....	126 00	
		<b>\$1,189 00</b>

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Individual Bonds—Maria Dick .....	\$25 00	
“ “ —Josiah Harrison .....	100 00	
		<b>\$125 00</b>

## PARISH BONDS.

Christ, Allentown .....	\$200 00
Trinity, Asbury Park .....	1,800 00
Christ, Bordentown .....	1,000 00
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton .....	600 00
St. Paul's, Camden .....	3,000 00
St. John's, Camden .....	300 00
St. Peter's, Clarksboro .....	200 00
Grace, Crosswicks .....	225 00
Trinity, Elizabeth .....	1,400 00
Grace, Elizabeth .....	200 00
St. James', Eatontown .....	300 00
Grace, Haddonfield .....	450 00
St. James', Long Branch .....	1,000 00
Grace, Merchantville .....	1,000 00

Christ, Middletown.....	400 00	
St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	600 00	
Christ, Millville.....	300 00	
All Saints', Navesink.....	300 00	
Grace, Plainfield.....	400 00	
Trinity, Red Bank.....	1,400 00	
St. Paul's, Rahway.....	1,200 00	
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden.....	500 00	
Trinity, Trenton.....	1,350 00	
Trinity, Woodbridge.....	300 00	
Christ, Woodbury.....	200 00	
St. Paul's, Westfield.....	900 00	
		<b>\$19,525 00</b>

## BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

L. A. & J. E. Powelson.....	\$3,000 00	
Union M. E. Church, Burlington.....	2,000 00	
P. W. Connelly.....	2,000 00	
Frederic Koeder.....	400 00	
Robert Mendham.....	3,500 00	
George C. Tenney.....	1,000 00	
Estate of C. Powelson.....	2,500 00	
Alden B. Bigelow.....	4,000 00	
Heater A. Waring.....	2,500 00	
Charles E. Spencer.....	350 00	
John D. Watson.....	800 00	
Elizabeth H. Loder.....	4,000 00	
Church of St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	2,900 00	
Michael Huber.....	1,000 00	
John Seaman.....	2,700 00	
Moritz Rosett.....	2,200 00	
Harry Conard.....	3,500 00	
Ann Smith and John S. Smith.....	1,700 00	
Augustus W. Schwartz.....	2,000 00	
James Shaw.....	3,000 00	
		<b>\$44,850 00</b>
Cash in hands of the Treasurer.....		6,852 45
Total amount of the Fund.....		<b>\$71,352 45</b>

The Trustees also hold the following Special Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid, as follows:

## CHURCH AT ROUNDABOUTS FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Mary M. Ashwell.....		\$1,000 00
Received Interest on above.....	\$50 00	
Paid Rev. A. T. Jefferson.....	\$25 00	
Paid Rev. E. J. Knight, Treas. of Associate Mission.....	25 00	
		50 00

## HANFORD SMITH FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham.....		500 00
" " Estate of C. Powelson.....		1,500 00
		<b>\$2,000 00</b>

Received Interest on above.....	\$105 94
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	105 94

## CONOVER FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, L. Bevier, Jr.....	\$5,000 00	
“ “ Robert Mendham.....	1,500 00	
Cash .....	50 00	\$6,550 00
Received Interest on the above.....	\$342 71	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	342 71	

## McREE SWIFT TRUST FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Moritz Rosett.....		\$500 00
Received Interest on above .....	\$12 50	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	12 50	

## MERRITT MEMORIAL FUND.

Bond and Mortgage, Thomas Gillmore.....	\$1,800 00	
“ “ Charles E. Spencer.....	1,650 00	
“ “ Moritz Rosett .....	1,800 00	\$4,750 00
Received Interest on above.....	\$183 75	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough .....	183 75	

## McREE SWIFT CLERGY HOUSE FUND.

Deposited in New Brunswick Savings Institution.....		\$500 00
Accumulated Interest to September 15, 1899.....		65 47
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough Principal and Interest in full .....	\$565 47	

The Trustees also report that, in accordance with Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to seats in this Convention, viz.:

Christ Church, . . . . .	Allentown.
St. James', . . . . .	Eatontown.
Christ Church, . . . . .	Millville.
Trinity, . . . . .	Woodbridge.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS,  
WM. D'OLIER,  
J. HOWARD PUGH,  
Committee.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report, and the report of the Committee appointed to audit the same, as follows :

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, TREASURER.

In account with the CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

## BISHOP'S SALARY.

	DR.	
To balance on hand at last report.....	\$ 670 86	
" received assessments.....	1,091 11	
" received Trustees of Episcopal Fund.....	3,750 00	
		\$5,511 77
By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$4,500 00	
" balance .....	1,011 77	
		\$5,511 77

## CONVENTION EXPENSES.

	DR.	
To balance.....	\$ 981 51	
" assessments.....	1,434 89	
		\$2,416 40
By paid Sexton, Trinity Church, Princeton.....	\$ 15 00	
" " rent of safe for Trustees of Church Property .....	20 00	
" " postage, expressage, etc.....	59 60	
" " expenses Committee on Law.....	23 45	
" " salary of Secretary.....	250 00	
" " printing schedules and journals.....	310 78	
" " taxes and repairs to Bishop's residence.....	578 64	
" " expenses Standing Committee, Chaplain, Registrar and Treasurer.....	34 92	
" balance.....	1,124 01	
		\$2,416 40

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT, Treasurer.

May 1, A. D., 1900.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

F. B. LEVIS,

E. R. SHUBRICK,

Committee.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 4, 1900.

Mr. William D'Olier, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, read the following reports of the funds, with appended reports of the Auditing Committees :

\*See Appendix No. II. (b).

## AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

1899.	
May 4.	To balance (as per report) ..... \$12,816 66
8.	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy..... 7 00
	" St. Barnabas', Burlington..... 1 00
11.	" Trinity Church, Moorestown..... 10 00
15.	" All Saints', Lakewood..... 26 55
24.	" Christ Church, Middletown..... 6 00
19.	" Trinity Church, Princeton..... 34 44
June 30.	Interest on deposit with Drexel & Co..... 67 84
July 1.	" James Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to July 1, 1899..... 50 00
	5. " Thomas W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent. to July 1, 1899..... 100 00
	7. " Duncan MacKenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$6,000 at 5 per cent. to December 26, 1899..... 150 00
	14. " T. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge. \$2,000 at 4½ per cent. to July 6, 1899..... 45 00
	18. " Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,300 at 5 per cent. to July 23, 1899..... 55 00
Aug. 1.	" St. James', Wilbur, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$800 at 5 per cent. to June 5, 1899..... 30 00
	4. " A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,500 at 5 per cent. to July 8, 1899..... 62 20
	18. " T. Wilson Stiles, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to May 25, 1899..... 50 00
	30. " St. James' Memorial, Eatontown..... 2 00
	25. " Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent. to August 23, 1899..... 100 00
Oct. 3.	" F. E. Duncombe, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 6 per cent. to October 2, 1899..... 45 00
	18. " Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to October 1, 1899..... 50 00
	24. " J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,400 at 5 per cent. to October 2, 1899..... 35 00
	24. " C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to October 17, 1899..... 50 00
	31. " St. John's Parish, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 5 per cent. to October 13, 1899..... 25 00
Nov. 8.	" St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly..... 5 27
	" Devotional Conference for Priests per Rev. H. H. Oberly..... 7 53
	24. " T. Wilson Stiles, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to November 25, 1899..... 50 00
Dec. 1.	" Interest on deposit Drexel & Co..... 5 23
2.	" St. Peter's, Freehold..... 8 00
4.	" Christ Church, Trenton..... 5 93
	" St. James' Memorial, Eatontown..... 1 00
	" Trinity Church, Hightstown..... 1 00
	5. " Christ Church, Riverton..... 20 88
	7. " St. Paul's, Bound Brook..... 6 00
	" St. John's, Salem..... 9 10
	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park..... 23 40

	To All Saints', Scotch Plains.....	1 60
	" Trinity Church, Mt. Holly.....	9 75
12	" St. Andrew's, Lambertville.....	8 47
16	" St. John's, Chew's Landing.....	1 50
20	" St. Mark's, Hammonton.....	1 50
	" Trinity Church, Cranford.....	11 64
	" Christ Church, Bordentown.....	15 00
	" Church of Ascension, Atlantic City.....	5 00
	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	20 12
29	" Grace Church, Merchantville.....	2 50
1900.		
Jan. 2	" P. W. & B. R. R. Stock Trust Cert., 6 mos. int. \$3,000 at 4 per cent. to January 2, 1900.....	60 00
	" St. Paul's Rahway.....	12 00
	" St. Paul's, Camden.....	16 78
	" Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to January 1, 1900.....	50 00
3	" St. Paul's, Trenton.....	5 55
10	" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	27 46
12	" F. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 4½ per cent. to January 6, 1900.....	45 00
24	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent. to January 1, 1900.....	100 00
30	" Christ Church, Millville.....	3 00
	" St. Michael's, Trenton.....	6 94
	" St. James', Wilbur, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$800 at 5 per cent. to December 5, 1899.....	20 00
	" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,300 at 5 per cent. to January 23, 1900.....	55 00
	" St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.....	5 00
Feb. 5	" A. R. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,500 at 5 per cent. to January 8, 1900.....	62 50
14	" Chapel of Our Redeemer, Shedaker's.....	1 00
	" St. Thomas', Glassboro.....	2 96
	" Trinity Church, Fairview.....	3 00
	" Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	4 00
Mar. 1	" St. John's, Sewaren.....	1 30
	" All Saints', Trenton.....	3 34
	" St. James', Trenton.....	29
	" Trinity Church, Rocky Hill.....	52
6	" St. George's Memorial, Helmetta.....	13 38
	" St. John's, Camden.....	6 15
22	" Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent. to February 28, 1900.....	100 00
27	" F. E. Duncombe, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 6 per cent. to March 22, 1900.....	45 00
	" St. Mary's, Burlington.....	32 04
April 6	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	1 00
	" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	10 00
9	" St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	7 53
14	" St. Stephen's, Beverly.....	9 35
16	" St. Luke's, Roselle.....	2 75
18	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	10 00



	To J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,400 at 5 per cent. to April 20, 1900.....	85 00	
20.	" C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to March 17, 1900.....	50 00	
24.	" St. Paul's, Trenton.....	5 00	
28.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 5 per cent. to April 1, 1900.....	50 00	
	" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	28 06	
30.	" St. Barnabas', Burlington.....	1 00	
	" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	9 21	
	" Doane Memorial Chapel.....	2 40	
May 1.	" St. John's Parish, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 5 per cent. to April 13, 1900.....	25 00	
	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.....	7 00	
			<b>\$14,965 32</b>
1899.			
June 14.	By cash, Worthington & Van Cleef, premium on policy, No. 534 E. State street, Trenton...	\$ 10 00	
July 6.	" Philadelphia City 3 per cent. bonds at 101½%.....	8,134 00	
	" P. W. & B. R. R. bonds at 110¼%.....	3,307 50	
	Commission .....	7 50	
Aug. 19.	" Cash, Chas E. Merritt, expenses foreclosing Wilkes mortgage .....	105 27	
Sept. 19.	" Cash, Chas. E. Gummere, expenses in Dickinson foreclosure.....	184 53	
Dec. 2.	" " A. M. Slocum Co., envelopes.....	2 60	
1900.			
Jan. 27.	" " Worthington & Van Cleef, premium on policy Wilkes property.....	92 50	
6.	" " Lanning & Crook, galv. fire pail and screw hook.....	3 75	
May 1.	" " A. M. Slocum Co., 100 stamped envelopes	2 60	
	" " Paid to Clergymen during year.....	2,500 00	
8.	" Cash balance on hand.....	615 07	
			<b>\$14,965 32</b>
<b>INCOME ACCOUNT.</b>			
	Balance on hand from last report.....	\$12,816 66	
	Offerings of Churches during year .....	490 54	
	Interest on investments .....	1,658 12	
			<b>\$14,965 32</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES.</b>			
	Paid to Clergymen.....	\$2,500 00	
	Sundry expenses.....	408 75	
	Interest on Philadelphia City Loan from July 1, 1899.....	4 00	
	Investments.....	11,437 50	
	Balance on hand .....	615 07	
			<b>\$14,965 32</b>
	Available Fund for last year.....	\$2,964 26	
	Disbursements during year.....	2,912 73	
	Balance to apply to Principal.....		<b>51 51</b>
<b>AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.</b>			
	Interest on investments.....	\$1,658 12	
	Collections .....	\$490 54	
	Less 10 per cent. ....	49 06	
		<b>441 49</b>	
			<b>\$2,099 61</b>

## SUMMARY.

Principal account.....	\$57,352 96
Available for next year.....	2,099 61
	<u>\$59,452 57</u>

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND.

## INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

James Mendham,	Bond and Mortgage @ 5 per cent...	\$2,000 00
Thos. W. Vare,	" " 5 " ...	4,000 00
A. B. Bigelow,	" " 5 " ...	2,500 00
Thos. Dillon,	" " 5 " ...	2,200 00
Peter Wilkes,	" " 5 " ...	8,000 00
J. H. Hammond,	" " 5 " ...	4,000 00
St. John's Parish,	" " 5 " ...	1,000 00
C. A. Markhart,	" " 5 " ...	2,000 00
Duncan Mackenzie,	" " 5 " ...	6,000 00
F. P. Bodine,	" " 4½ " ...	2,000 00
J. W. Thorn,	" " 5 " ...	1,400 00
F. W. Stiles,	" " 5 " ...	2,000 00
St. James' Church,	" " 5 " ...	800 00
F. E. Duncombe,	" " 5 " ...	1,500 00
Lawrence Farrell,	" " 5 " ...	2,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	" " 5 " ...	5,000 00
Samuel Dickinson,	" " 5 " ...	1,000 00
Philadelphia City Loan, 3 per cent. on par.....		8,130 00
P., W. & B. R. Bonds, 4 per cent. on par.....		3,307 50
Balance on hand.....		<u>615 07</u>
		\$59,452 57
Mechanics National Bank, Burlington .....	\$425 95	
Drexel & Co.....	<u>189 12</u>	\$615 07

Have examined the securities and compared with the vouchers and found correct. E. R. SHUBRICK.

May 5, 1900.

## REPORT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

YEAR ENDING MAY 5TH, 1900.

1899.		
May 4.	To balance as per report .....	\$1,689 34
	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.....	7 00
	" St. Barnabas', Burlington.....	1 00
11.	" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	8 76
13.	" All Saints', Lakewood.....	20 84
24.	" Christ Church, Middletown.....	6 00
June 19.	" Trinity Church, Princeton.....	16 00
July 14.	" F. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 4½ per cent. to July 6, 1899.....	22 50
Aug. 5.	" A. Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to July 1, 1899.....	50 00
30.	" St. James' Memorial, Eatontown.....	2 00

Sept.	21.	To R. K. De Forest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 6 per cent. to August 23, 1899.....	30 00
Oct.	24.	" C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,200 at 5 per cent. to October 17, 1899.....	30 00
		" James Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 5 per cent. to October 20, 1899.....	37 50
		" Int. on deposit with Drexel & Co.....	5 53
Dec.	2.	" Grace Church, Haddonfield.....	3 66
	4.	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	29 79
		" " " Trenton.....	5 93
	27.	" " " New Brunswick.....	1 00
		" Trinity Church, Mount Holly.....	8 41
		" St. Andrew's, " ".....	28 51
		" Christ Church, Riverton.....	34 06
	28.	" Grace Church, Merchantville.....	7 50
		" Trinity Church, Vincentown.....	6 36
1900.			
Jan.	2.	" St. Paul's, Camden.....	16 78
		" St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	19 43
		" St. Paul's, Rahway.....	6 00
		" P., W. & B. R. R. Stock Trust Cert., 6 mos. int., \$1,000 at 4 per cent. to January 2, 1900.....	20 00
	3.	" St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.....	3 00
		" St. Paul's, Trenton.....	6 85
	5.	" Grace Church, Linden.....	1 45
		" St. John's, Salem.....	24 53
	6.	" St. Andrew's, Lambertville.....	9 02
	9.	" St. Peter's, Freehold.....	12 30
	10.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	25 45
		" Trinity Church, Asbury Park.....	56 01
	13.	" Grace Church, Bordentown.....	14 00
		" F. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 4½ per cent. to January 6, 1900.....	22 50
	18.	" Trinity Church, Fairview.....	2 51
		" Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	5 63
	24.	" A. Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to January 1, 1900.....	50 00
	30.	" St. John's, Salem.....	5 00
		" St. Michael's, Trenton.....	6 24
		" St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.....	5 00
	31.	" Trinity Church, Cranford.....	5 20
Feb.	5.	" St. Peter's, Spottswood.....	4 80
	14.	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	8 51
	16.	" Grace Church, Plainfield.....	41 21
Mar.	1.	" St. John's, Sewaren.....	1 30
		" All Saints', Trenton.....	3 34
		" St. James', Trenton.....	0 29
		" Trinity Church, Rocky Hill.....	0 52
	5.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 5 per cent. to April 20, 1900.....	37 50
	6.	" St. George's Memorial, Helmetta.....	13 38
	22.	" St. Mary's, Burlington.....	32 04
		" R. K. De Forest, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 6 per cent. to February 23, 1900.....	30 00

April 6	To Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	14 74	
9.	" St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	5 40	
14	" St. Stephen's, Beverly .....	9 36	
	" St. Luke's, Roselle.....	2 75	
20.	" C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,200 at 5 per cent. to April 17, 1900.....	30 00	
24	" St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick.....	8 00	
	" St. Peter's, Clarksboro.....	7 00	
30.	" St. Barnabas', Burlington .....	1 00	
	" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	23 92	
	" Doane Memorial, South Amboy.....	2 41	
May 2	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.....	7 00	
			\$2,652 76

1899.			
June 23.	By Cash—To Widows of Clergymen.....	\$300 00	
July 6	" " P., W. & B. R. R. Bond.....	1,102 50	
	" " Commission on above.....	2 50	
Dec. 2	" " A. M. Slocum Co., 200 stamped envelopes....	2 60	
1900.			
May 1.	By Cash—A. M. Slocum Co., 100 stamped envelopes...	2 60	
	" " Balance on hand.....	1,242 56	
			\$2,652 76

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from last report.....	\$1,689 34	
Offerings of Churches during the year.....	597 89	
Interest on Investments.....	365 53	
		\$2,652 76

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid to Widows and Orphans.....	\$300 00	
Sundry Expenses.....	7 70	
Investments during year.....	1,102 50	
Balance on hand.....	1,242 56	
		\$2,652 76
A available fund for last year.....	\$690 59	
Disbursements during year.....	307 70	
Balance to apply to Principal.....		\$382 89

## AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

Interest on Investments during past year.....	365 53	
Collections .....	\$597 89	
Less 20 per cent.....	119 58	
	478 31	
		\$843 84

## SUMMARY.

Principal account.....	\$6,201 22	
Available for next year.....	843 84	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUND .....		\$9,045 06

## Invested as follows :

A. Harris, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent.....	\$2,000 00	
R. K. De Forest, bond and mtge. at 6 per cent.....	1,000 00	
Chas. A. Markhart, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent.....	1,200 00	
James Freeman, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent.....	1,500 00	
T. P. Bodine, bond and mtge. at 4½ per cent.....	1,000 00	
P. W. & B. R. R. bond, 4 per cent. on par.....	1,102 50	
Cash on hand.....	1,242 56	\$9,0

## Cash in Bank as follows :

Mechanics National, Burlington.....	\$1,237 68	
Drexel & Co .....	5 53	\$1,2

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct. E. R. SHUBRICK.

MAY 5, 1900.

Mr. Howard Richards read the following, together with the reports of the Committees to audit the same :

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report, that they continue to hold the lands and Church Property reported to the last Convention, and have received also the following property, viz. :

Lot and Mission Chapel at Brigantine Beach, Atlantic County, by deed of The Brigantine Company of New Jersey.

The Trustees also hold other trusts, viz. :

The Charlotte A. Swords Fund for St. James', Piscataway .....	\$2,0
Invested in a mortgage on a dwelling of Mrs. Bradley at Cranford, N. J.....	2,0
Interest collected, 1 year to 10th July, 1900.....	1
Interest paid to St. James', Piscataway.....	1
A Fund belonging to St. James', Piscataway.....	2,0
Invested in bonds of City of Plainfield.....	1,0
Invested in mortgage of J. H. Birch on property at Burlington, N. J.....	1,0
Interest collected on Plainfield bonds.....	1
Interest collected of J. H. Birch.....	1
Paid St. James', Piscataway.....	1
The Parish School Fund of Christ Church, South Amboy, viz.	
57 City of Burlington bonds, cost.....	5,7
Mortgage on property of Cook Brothers, Princeton, N. J., interest reduced to 5 per cent.....	1,0
Wayne Township, \$500 bond, cost.....	5
Cash on hand at last report.....	2
Interest collected for 1 year.....	3
Total Fund and accumulations.....	\$7,8

<b>The Helen M. Strong Fund for All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood</b> .....	\$1,000 00
Invested in mortgage of Wm. Schwartz on dwelling in Elizabeth, N. J.....	1,600 00
Interest collected, 1 year to 19th December, 1899.....	50 00
Paid All Saints', Lakewood.....	50 00
<b>The Endowment Fund of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood, N. J.</b> .....	3,626 84
Invested in 3 Rockaway bonds, cost 101, 4 per cent., due 1917.....	\$3,080 00
And interest for 8 days.....	2 63
Neptune Township \$500 School Bond, cost 112.85, 5 per cent., due 1927.....	564 25
And interest for 24 days.....	1 64
Balance uninvested.....	28 32
	<u>\$3,626 84</u>
Cash received of Mrs. W. H. Pomroy, to be added to principal of the Fund.....	200 00
<b>Total Fund</b> .....	<u>\$3,826 84</u>
Interest of Endowment Fund collected, 1 year Rockaway Water Bonds	\$120 00
Neptune School Bonds.....	25 00
	<u>\$145 00</u>
<b>From which deduct these sums in adjustment of premium and interest paid at the time of the investments, viz.:</b>	
Interest on Rockaway Bonds.....	\$2 63
Interest on Neptune Bond.....	1 64
And this sum as a part of the premium to be deducted each year until paid.....	10 00
Cash paid All Saints' Church.....	130 73
	<u>\$145 00</u>
<b>The legacy of Caroline E. Crooke for All Saints', Lakewood</b> .....	\$1,905 00
Invested in \$1,500 Neptune Township School Bonds, 5 per cent., cost 110.93.....	1,663 80
And interest for 178 days.....	36 16
Balance of legacy uninvested.....	205 04
	<u>\$1,905 00</u>
Interest collected on investments for 1 year from Neptune School Bonds.....	\$75 00
<b>From which deduct these sums in adjustment of premium and interest paid at the time of investment:</b>	
Interest on Bonds paid.....	\$36 16
And this sum as a part of the premium to be deducted each year until paid.....	10 00
Cash paid All Saints', Lakewood.....	28 84
	<u>\$75 00</u>
<b>Uninvested money belonging to the several funds is now deposited at interest in the Savings Bank at Plainfield, N. J.</b>	
<b>The Building Fund of Christ Church, Island Heights, reported last year, was</b> .....	\$184 97
Collections received of J. Bakewell Phillips.....	291 73

All this money was deposited in the Howard Savings Institution, Newark N. J., and the whole sum, with interest received thereon, has been paid over to the Treasurer of the local Committee, J. Bakewell Phillips, Edwin Edwards, and F. G. Stanwood, upon their written order, being in all \$435 54.

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
J. B. DUMONT,  
HOWARD RICHARDS.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

WARREN R. DIX,  
GEORGE P. DUPEE,  
Auditing Committee.

MAY 5, 1900.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND OF  
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1900.

SECURITIES HELD.

H. H. Troth,	Bond and Mortgage at 5 per cent.....	\$4,000 00
Geo. J. Barbee,	" " " " .....	2,500 00
A. G. Rockfellow,	" " " " .....	2,500 00
J. P. Larue,	" " " " .....	2,000 00
H. A. Waring,	" " " " .....	5,000 00
A. A. Arnold,	" " " " .....	1,910 00
Chas. Cross,	" " " " .....	1,000 00
\$1,500 Board of Education, Plainfield, 4 per cent. bonds, cost-	ing .....	1,515 00
On deposit, Dime Savings Bank, Plainfield.....		335 00
Philadelphia National Bank stock .....		100 00
		<hr/> \$20,860 00

For the following legacies and trusts:

Kempton Legacy.....	\$100 00
Olden " .....	6,417 53
Vought " .....	4,000 00
Harrison " .....	9,235 46
Merritt " .....	950 00
Missionary Fund.....	157 01
	<hr/> \$20,860 00

RECEIPTS.

H. A. Waring, interest for 1 year to November 1, 1899.....	\$250 00
A. A. Arnold, " " " November 1, 1899.....	95 50
Chas. Cross, " " " October 25, 1899.....	50 00
A. G. Rockfellow " " " December 1, 1899.....	125 00
Geo. J. Barbee, " " " December 1, 1899.....	125 00
H. H. Troth, " " " March 1, 1900.....	200 00
J. P. Larue, " " " April 1, 1900.....	100 00
Board of Education bonds, " " March 1, 1900.....	60 00
Dime Savings Bank, " " January 1, 1900.....	10 12
Philadelphia National Bank, dividends, 1 year.....	10 00
	<hr/> \$1,025 52

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough .....	\$704 74
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, Income Olden Legacy.....	320 88
	<hr/> \$1,025 62

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
J. B. DUMONT.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

WARREN R. DIX,  
GEORGE P. DUPEE,  
Auditing Committee.

May 5, 1900.

The Rev. Mr. Joyce, on behalf of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes, reported favorably in regard to St. John's Church, Sewaren; which was on motion admitted into union with the Convention and the names of Deputies called by the Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read

THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1899-1900.

The Standing Committee have given canonical consent to the consecration of the following:

As Bishops,

Rev. JOSEPH M. FRANCIS,  
Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, JR.,  
Rev. S. C. PARTRIDGE.

As Bishops Co-Adjutor,

Rev. ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS,  
Rev. WILLIAM L. GRAVATT,  
Rev. CHARLES P. ANDERSON.

They have recommended for Ordination to the Priesthood,

Rev. HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,  
Rev. RALPH E. URBAN,  
Rev. RICHARD D. HATCH.

To the Diaconate,

LOUIS BENNINGTON HOWELL.

To become Candidates for Holy Orders,

ROBERT THOMAS WALKER,  
DAVID LOUIS SCHWARTZ, JR.



The name printed in the report of last year as recommended to become a candidate for Holy Orders should have been Robert Thomas Wilson, the wrong name having been copied.

The committee have given consent to the Church of the Redeemer, North Plainfield, to sell or assign their property to the Church of the Holy Cross, at the same place.

Also consent has been given the Church of the Holy Cross to place a mortgage on their rectory, and also to sell the property received by them from the Church of the Redeemer.

Christ Church, Bordentown, has been given consent to a mortgage upon their rectory.

The Church of the Saviour, Camden, has been given consent to increase their mortgage indebtedness.

Christ Church, Middletown, has been given consent to the sale of certain property.

Consent has been given to the formation of a new parish at Delair, Camden County.

They have given substantial aid to six clergymen from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese, upon the nomination of the Bishop.

C. M. PERKINS,  
Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Harding read the following:

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The present Registrar for the Diocese of New Jersey came into possession of the journals, pamphlets, etc., in June, last year (1899), but without book or record to show what the holdings might be. He is not able to make any further report than that he has received journals from most of the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions.

J. MCALPIN HARDING,  
Registrar.

The Secretary read his annual report, as follows:

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of the diocese respectfully reports that during the past year the prescribed duties of the Secretary's office have been performed.

Twelve hundred copies of the Journal were printed, and, except about one hundred held in reserve, distributed in accordance with the rule adopted by the Convention.

It will be necessary to print new blanks for parochial reports this year, and any suggestions tending to make their meaning more clear will be gratefully received, but the clergy are earnestly requested to give always the *totals*

to each division of the report, the AGGREGATE at the end, and to place nothing upon the face of blank which is not called for ; as by so doing they will save great labor on the part of both the Bishop and the Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HERBERT STANLEY SMITH.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, on behalf of the new Committee on Rules of Order, reported favorably the addition which had been referred to that Committee, and on motion the report was adopted.\*

The Rev. A. J. Miller moved an ammendment to Article II of the Constitution. Referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. E. M. Rodman's resolution in regard to the incorporation of the Convocation of New Brunswick was referred to the same committee.

Mr. Lewis Perrine read the report of a Committee appointed two years ago to collect facts and present a plan for the mutual insurance, by parishes and missions, of their church properties.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Gates, amended by Dr. Sutton and Mr. Shreve, it was *Resolved*, that the report of the committee now made, together with that made last year, be printed in the Journal and distributed independently in sufficient numbers to be put into the hands of the members of the church in the diocese, and that the committee be continued and requested to further work out their plan, and to print and circulate any additional matter.\*\*

A motion to add four more members to the committee was defeated.

The tellers reported that the following had been elected as the Committee on Constitution and Canons: The Rev.

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\* See XXIII, p. 24.

\*\* See Appendix IX.

E. M. Rodman, the Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D., the Rev. A. J. Miller, the Rev. James F. Olmsted, Mr. B. F. H. Shreve and Mr. Franklin B. Levis.

On motion of Dr. Lamb it was

*Resolved*, That this Convention, having heard of the accident that has befallen the Rev. Wm. Avery, now lying in the Germantown Hospital, tender him their sympathy, and sincerely pray Almighty God that he may speedily restore him to his usual health and strength.

The convention, on motion of Rev. Mr. Hamilton, sent "sympathetic greeting to the Rev. W. E. Wright in his prolonged and painful illness," and to this message the following reply was received :

FREEHOLD, N. J.

To the Rev. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH,  
Secretary of Convention.

Message a great comfort. God bless the Bishop and assembled Deputies.  
WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

TUESDAY, May 8, 8 p. m.

Evening prayer was read by the Rev. Mr. Rodman, and was followed by one of the most largely attended Missionary Meetings ever held in the Diocese.

The Bishop introduced the Rev. James Addison Ingle, of Hankow, China, who delivered a very interesting address, answering the two questions, "How do you get hold of the people of China?" and "What do you teach them when you have done so?" At the close of this address he made a strong appeal for missions.

After a few remarks the Bishop introduced the Rev. Mr. Olmsted, Rector of St. Mary's, Burlington, whose topic was "The beautiful work of Missions." After paying a tribute to the self-sacrifice and devotion of the English Missionaries, who, in the early days, came to this country, he

read a Minute concerning the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, which sent out so many of these Evangelists.

On motion of Mr. Olmsted, seconded by Mr. Dix, it was

*Resolved*, That this minute be sent by the hand of the Bishop of Albany, the Right Reverend William Croswell Doane, D.D., LL.D., on the occasion of his visit to England to preach before this venerable Society on its 200th Anniversary. (The Minute and Mr. Dix's remarks in seconding the same will be found as Appendix No. IV.)

The Rev. Mr. Perkins, Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington, presented his Annual Report, and the Financial Report of the Convocation Treasurer.

The Rev. Dr. Baker presented his Report as Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick, and Mr. Augustus A. DeVoe presented his Report as Treasurer. (These Convocation Reports were not read, but have been printed as Appendix No. V).

The same is true of the Report of Services held by the Associate Mission, together with the Financial Report for 1899–1900, (Appendix No. VI), and of the Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, (Appendix No. VII).

Offerings were received in aid of the Missions of the Diocese, to be divided equally between the two Convocations.

The Bishop said the closing prayers and pronounced the Benediction.

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WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1900.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Blatchford.

Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

nomination for each of the following offices, it was, on motion of the Rev. Dean Perkins,

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to cast a ballot for the Convention.

The Secretary announced their unanimous election as follows :

*Treasurer*—C. E. Merritt.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, F. B. Levis.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—William D'Olier.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—William D'Olier.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—John B. Dumont.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Trustee of Church Property*—John P. Dumont.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—S. K. Wilson, J. B. Woodward, J. H. Bruere.

*Missionary Council*—Rev. E. J. Knight, James Parker.

*Trustee of the General Theological Seminary*—Rev. Dr. Shields.

The Bishop announced that the Rev. J. McAlpin Harding had been elected Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society. (For his report see Appendix No. VIII.)

Mr. C. E. Merritt made the following report on behalf of the Finance Committee, which was adopted :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries, as reported, of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said fund.

2. *Resolved*, That an assessment of two per cent. be made upon the parishes in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,  
J. HOWARD PUGH,  
WM. D'OLIER,  
AUG. A. DEVOE.

The Rev. Dr. Glazebrook announced that the Committee on Constitution and Canons reported unfavorably on the following, which, on motion, was recommitted, and subsequently receiving a favorable report, was approved, and will lie over to the next Convention :

Amend Article IV, of the Constitution, by adding to Sec. 4 the following Sub-Sec. 4 :

If at any time any Parish shall cease to maintain regular services and have a congregation for more than two years, said Parish shall, upon order of the Standing Committee, be stricken from the list of Parishes in Union with the Convention, and shall not be entitled to representation until restored by vote of the Convention.

The Committee recommended the following, which was approved, and will lie over to the next Convention :

Amendment to Article II, of the Constitution.

Add to Article II this clause : " Provided, that whenever such day fall in Rogation week the Convention shall be on the following Tuesday."

They reported unfavorably on the following, and, after discussion, it was resolved to lay the whole matter on the table :

*To the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey :*

The undersigned Committee respectfully represent to this Convention as follows, viz.:

That the Convocation of New Brunswick, at a meeting held February 6, 1900, adopted the following resolution, viz.:

*Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to report on the feasibility of having the Convocation incorporated, and if such incorporation be feasible, to ask the consent of the Convention to the same."

The Committee appointed were: Rev. E. M. Rodman, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. Aug. A. DeVoe.

The said Committee have considered the matter, and respectfully suggest to the Convention the incorporation, according to law, of a corporation to be named "The Trustees of the Convocation of New Brunswick," to receive, hold and dispose, of any property given, devised or bequeathed to the Convocation of New Brunswick, the corporation to be composed of persons to be elected by this Convention, and controlled in like manner as the existing corporations organized by this Convention under the Act of Legislature of New Jersey, approved March 8, 1877, and the Supplements thereto.

*Resolved*, That this Convention proceed with the election of ..... persons, who shall be incorporated and known as "The Trustees of the Convocation of New Brunswick," and shall receive, hold and dispose of all property given, devised or bequeathed, to or for the use of the Convocation of New Brunswick, according to the direction of the donor or the provisions of the gift, devise or bequest, or for want of any such direction then according to that of the Convocation of New Brunswick.

*Resolved*, That the officers of this Convention shall have the proper certificate executed and filed to perfect the incorporation.

On motion of Dean Perkins it was

*Resolved*, That a Committee of three Clergymen be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention whether or not the Journal of the Convention may not be rearranged and the expense and size be reduced.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee the Rev. C. M. Perkins, the Rev. E. J. Knight, and the Secretary of the Diocese.

The Rev. Mr. Harding reported as follows and the appended resolution was adopted:

As chairman of Committee on Legislation I would report that we have not met since our Convention of a year ago. As the Diocese of Newark did not finish its work, but expects to do so at their next Convention, be it

*Resolved*, That the Committee be continued until work is completed, and report at the Convention next year.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman moved the following, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the choir of St. James' Church for their very acceptable rendering of the musical portion of the services during our session.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Lancaster it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the sexton of St. James' Church the usual amount for services rendered during the session of the Convention.

There being no report from the Committee on Increase of the Episcopal Fund, on motion of Rev. Mr. Rodman the committee was discharged from further consideration of the matter. (The following report was, on request, sent to the Secretary.)

<b>Total</b> of Principal, as reported to Convention of 1899.....		\$70,961 79
1899. Contributions during the year :		
<b>May</b> 13.	Rev. J. McAlpin Harding .....	\$25 00
<b>Oct.</b> 2	Rowland Cox.....	25 00
<b>Dec.</b> 4.	Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	200 00
1900.		
<b>Jan.</b> 30.	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.....	187 04
<b>May</b> 8.	Christ Church, South Amboy.....	3 62
		<u>\$390 66</u>
<b>Total</b> Principal, reported to Convention of 1900.....		\$71,352 45

On motion of Mr. James Parker it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to have printed a new edition of the Constitution and Canons ( 1,000 copies ), with the incorporation of all amendments passed since 1891.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee: Mr. James Parker, the Chancellor and the Secretary.

The following was adopted on motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman :

*Resolved*, That the part of the Bishop's address relating to a Sustentation Fund be referred to a committee of three, to be appointed by the Bishop, to report at the next Convention.

Mr. Rodman and the Rural Deans were appointed as such committee.

On motion of Mr. Merritt it was

*Resolved*, That one ballot be taken on all pending amendments to the Constitution.

The Rev. Mr. Craft, Mr. Reese, the Rev. Mr. Lancaster, and Mr. Spooner were appointed tellers.

By a majority of each order, voting according to the Constitution, these amendments received final approval, and



are now valid and obligatory. (They will be found in Appendix No. III.)

Mr. Hartshorne made a verbal report for the Transportation Committee, and on motion the committee was ordered continued.

On motion of Dr. Glazebrook, amended by Mr. James Parker, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the actual traveling expenses of the Delegates to the Missionary Council, whether appointed by this Convention or the General Convention, not exceeding \$50 for each delegate each year.

On motion of Mr. D'Olier it was

*Resolved*, That that part of the Bishop's address referring to the investment and care of funds in the hands of the several boards in the Diocese be referred to the Trustees of the following funds: Widows and Orphans, Aged and Infirm Clergy, Episcopal, Missionary, and Church Property, for the purpose of arranging a system whereby the investing and care of such funds in mortgages, bonds, etc., as to care and inspection of the property, payment of taxes, insurance, etc., will be conducted from a suitable central point, under a competent and responsible person, who will be subject to the direction of said boards of trustees, and report to the next Convention.

Mr. Collingwood offered the hospitality of St. John's, Elizabeth, to the Convention for the meeting of the coming year.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook it was

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to have 1,200 copies of the Journal printed and distributed in accordance with the rule adopted by Convention.

It was moved and carried that "after the reading and approval of to-day's minutes, we stand adjourned."

The Secretary thereupon read the minutes.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, said closing Prayers, and gave the Benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

Attest :

*President.*

HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, *Secretary.*

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The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the Wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause inquiry to be made into the condition of such parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

A list of the Parishes, Mission Stations and Clergymen not reporting, will be found immediately after the reports that make up Appendix No. I.

# Appendix

No. I.

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## PAROCHIAL, MISSIONARY AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

The following portions of the Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports, made to the Bishop of the Diocese, are published by his direction, in accordance with Title I, Canon XVIII, of the Digest of the General Convention, and Title II, Canon I, of this Diocese.

### CHRIST CHURCH, ALLAIRE.

(PRIVATE CHAPEL.)

THE REV. W. E. WRIGHT, MISSIONARY.

MR. HAL ALLAIRE, SUPERINTENDENT OF S. S.

Families and parts of families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 38; present number of communicants, 38. Public services: Sundays, 10; other days, 3; total, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 28. Sitzings in church, 120, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$42.52; Sunday School offerings, \$22.35; subscriptions and donations, \$1.00. Total, \$65.87. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$42.52; for the Sunday School, \$29.71; total Parochial, \$72.23. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$72.23.*

By reason of long-continued illness, Rev. W. E. Wright has not officiated during the past year.

The Rev. V. T. Lacey, Curate of St. Peter's, at Freehold, N. J., held thirteen services, extending from August 6 to November 27, 1899. These services were heartily attended, and Mr. Lacey's efforts would have borne good results had they been continued.

By reason of extremely bad weather no sessions of Sunday School were held on two occasions, and on two other occasions, by illness and absence in court, the Superintendent failed to be present.

## CHRIST CHURCH, ALLENTOWN.

## THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 11; present number of communicants, 11. Public services: Sundays 60; Holy Days, 8; other days, 12; total, 75. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 46. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$31.01; Sunday School offerings, \$36.66; subscriptions and donations, \$22.70; all other sources except endowment, \$5.00. *Total*, \$95.37. Income from endowment, \$50.00. Capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,500. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$25.84; all other current expenses, \$60.80; for repairs and improvements, \$0.89; *total Parochial*, \$87.53. Mission work within the Diocese, \$5.25; *total Diocesan*, \$5.25. General missions, \$4.66; foreign missions, \$32.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$36.66. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$129.44.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ASBURY PARK.

THE REV. ALEXANDER JAMES MILLER, RECTOR.

JOHN A. GITHENS, GEORGE FRED'K KROEHL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, about 210. Baptisms: infants, 30; adults, 4; total, 34. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 331; added, 33; removed, 10; died, 5; present number of communicants, 349; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 285. Marriages, 7. Burials 17. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy days, 28; other days, 398; total, 582. Holy Communion: public, 189; private, 28. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 135. Mission Chapel Sunday School: teachers, 7; scholars, 68. Sittings in church, 360, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,550.15; Sunday School offerings, \$134.79; subscriptions and donations, \$491.23; all other sources except endowment, \$868.45. *Total*, \$5,044.62. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$692.62; for the poor, \$307.36; for the Sunday School, \$56.11; for repairs and improvements, \$64.47; for payment of debts, \$50.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$828.20; *total Parochial*, \$3,798.76. Missions of the Convocation, \$70.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$57.96; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$126.00; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$23.40; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$55.01; other objects within the Diocese, \$25.50; *total Diocesan*, \$393.87. General missions,

\$88.41; foreign missions, \$21.60; domestic missions, \$37.00; missions not included under these heads, \$80.27; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$117.28; *total for General Purposes, \$244.50. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$4,487.18.*

The Parish has sent two boxes during the winter to a faithful missionary in Florida, valued at \$192.00; and another to an Indian school in South Dakota, valued at \$56.00.

Services have been continued regularly at the Chapel of St. Augustine during the winter, on Sunday and Tuesday evenings; also a celebration of the Holy Communion on the second Sunday of the month. The Chapel Sunday School contributed to the Bishop's Advent Fund, and at Easter to the "Children's Lenten Offering."

The increase in the Building Fund has been \$1,489.75.

#### CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, RECTOR.

JAMES P. WILSON AND BRINCKLÈ GUMMEY, WARDENS.

Families and part of families, 292. Baptisms: infants, 96; adults, 19; total, 115. Confirmed since last report, 37. Communicants: number last reported, 883; added, 76; removed, 7; died, 8; present number of communicants, 444; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 365. Marriages, 11. Burials, 31. Public services: Sundays, 208; other days, 939; total, 1147. Holy Communion: public, 365; private, 21. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 175. Sitzings in church, 700, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$7,086.02; Sunday School offerings, \$75.00; subscriptions and donations, \$300.00. *Total, \$7,411.02. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,100.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$2,100.00; all other current expenses, \$3,424.28; for the poor, \$50.00; for the Sunday School, \$75.00; for repairs and improvements, \$1,616.26; total Parochial, \$7,265.52. Missions of the Convocation, \$28.50; Convention expenses, \$42.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; total Diocesan, \$70.50. Domestic Missions, \$75.00; total for General Purposes, \$75.00. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$7,411.02.*

The fund for a new Rectory is now \$1,528.00.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ATLANTIC CITY.

THE REV. WILLIAM W. BLATCHFORD, MISSIONARY.

Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 2; total, 14. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 74; added, 18; removed, 12;

present number of communicants, 80; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 60; other days, 274; total, 504. Holy Communion: public, 156; private, 3.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$2,224.25; subscriptions and donations, \$910.84; all other sources, \$196.45. *Total*, \$3,331.54. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,202.89; all other current expenses, \$1,281.01; for the poor, \$112.70; for repairs and improvements, \$784.94; *total Parochial*, \$3,381.54. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$13.50. General missions, \$19.00; domestic missions, \$20.00; missions not included under these heads, \$52.70; education for the ministry, \$2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$99.20; *total for General Purposes*, \$198.40. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,548.44.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, AVON-BY-THE-SEA.

THE REV. ROBERT F. INNES, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

THE REV. GEORGE F. LANGDON, ASSISTANT.

Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 1; total, 2. Public services: Sundays, 42; other days, 19; total, 61. Holy Communion: public, 38.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$357.42. *Total*, \$357.42. **EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses and repairs, \$357.42; *total Parochial*, \$357.42. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$357.42.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH, BEACH HAVEN.

THE REV. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A seashore church, open only in Summer.)

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$186.58; subscriptions and donations, \$39.00. *Total*, \$225.58. Income from endowment, \$100.00. Capital invested for support of Parish, \$2,000.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Supplying services, \$220.00; all other current expenses, \$85.44; for repairs, \$10.50; *total Parochial*, \$315.94. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$10.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$325.94.



## CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES, BELMAR.

CHARLES H. FLETCHER, HENRY D. SCUDDER, WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 35; total, 35. Holy Communion: public, 8.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$745.57; subscriptions and donations, \$245.00. *Total*, \$990.57. EXPENDITURES—*Total Parochial*, \$787.24. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$787.24.

This is a summer church, without a permanent rector, and open but four months in the year.

## ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH, BERNARDSVILLE.

THE REV. T. A. CONOVER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 37; present number of communicants, 37. Public services: Sundays, 72; Holy Days, 10; other days, 12; total, 94. Holy Communion: public, 44. Sunday School: officer and teacher, 1; scholars, 8. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$929.37; Sunday School offerings, \$8.70; subscriptions and donations, \$2,538.00; all other sources, \$36.55. *Total*, \$3,512.62. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and assistant, \$1,553.93; all other current expenses, \$1,329.30; for repairs and improvements, \$602.50; for payment of debts, \$100.50; for other objects within the parish, \$19.95; *total Parochial*, \$2,606.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$25.55; other mission work within the Diocese, \$791.54; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$50.00; *total Diocesan*, \$877.09. General missions, \$25.72; foreign missions, \$7.78; *total for General Purposes*, \$33.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,516.77.

This report includes the number of communicants, and the financial statement of St. Mark's, Baskingridge.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, BASKINGRIDGE.

THE REV. T. A. CONOVER, MISSIONARY.

Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 4; other days, 2; total, 66. Holy Communion: public, 53. Sitzings in church, 60, all free.

## ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BEVERLY.

THE REV. CHAS. E. BETTICHER, RECTOR.

ALBAN SPOONER, J. LINDSAY CLARKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 144. Baptisms: infants, 16; total, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 259; added, 3; removed, 23; died, 6; present number of communicants, 233. Marriages, 4. Burials, 13. Public services: Sundays, 170; Holy Days, 12; other days, 130; total, 312. Holy Communion: public, 50; private, 17. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 19; scholars, 184. Sittings in church, 380. Rectory and Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,277.46; offerings at church services, \$1,489.52; Sunday School offerings, \$219.21; subscriptions and donations, \$792.00; all other sources, \$837.70. Total, \$4,615.89. Indebtedness on church property, \$1.400. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$934.63; for the poor, \$143.00; for the Sunday School, \$105.00; for repairs and improvements, \$775.67; for payment of debts, \$400.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$203.87; total Parochial, \$3,761.67. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$35.03; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.35; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.36; other objects within the Diocese, \$70.00; total Diocesan, \$281.74. General missions, \$84.81; foreign missions, \$27.44; domestic missions, \$33.91; Indian missions, \$142.12; missions to colored people, \$11.91; missions not included under these heads, \$34.18; education for the ministry, \$21.23; total for General Purposes, \$355.60. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$4,399.01.

Statistics of work at St. Peter's, Rancocas, are included in this report.

The Bishop of the Diocese was unable to hold confirmations in St. Stephen's Church during the past year, as the church, at the time appointed for his annual visitation, was undergoing extensive alterations and improvements. This will explain the small number of communicants added.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BORDENTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, RECTOR.

A. H. LIVINGSTON, L. P. THOMPSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 182; added, 8; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 186; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 104. Marriages, 6. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 152; Holy Days, 26; other days,

51; total, 229. Holy Communion: public, 78. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 90. Sittings in church, 800; free sittings, 50. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,024.96; offerings at church services, \$247.12; Sunday School offerings, \$104.00; subscriptions and donations, \$50.00; all other sources, \$800.89. *Total*, \$2,226.17. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$980.00; for the poor, \$101.00; for repairs and improvements, \$1,600.00; for payment of debts, \$28.00; *total Parochial*, \$8,904.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$36.18; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$25.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$15.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$14.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$14.00; *total Diocesan*, \$174.18. Foreign missions, \$15.00; domestic missions, \$16.19; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$6.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$37.19. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,015.37.

A new rectory has been built during the past year, and is about ready for occupancy. On this there is a debt of \$2,500.00.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOUND BROOK.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, RECTOR.

C. W. THOMAS, GARRETT S. BOICE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 67. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 2; total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 90; added, 16; died, 2; present number of communicants, 104; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 74. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 109; Holy Days, 20; other days, 63; total, 192. Holy Communion: public, 37. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 58. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church service, \$1,220.85; Sunday School offerings, \$64.58; subscriptions and donations, \$1,008.49; all other sources, \$645.90. *Total*, \$2,939.82. **EXPENDITURE**—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$531.58; for the poor, \$11.10; for the Sunday School, \$41.01; for repairs and improvements, \$1,009.04; for payment of debts, \$110.25; for other objects within the Parish, \$2.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,504.98. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$31.17; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$36.75; Convention expenses, \$17.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.00; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$2.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.65; *total Diocesan*, \$124.07. General missions, \$30.61; foreign missions, \$45.21; domestic missions, \$30.76; Indian missions, \$3.50; missions not

included under these heads, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$115.08.  
*Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,744.18.

In addition to the above report, two boxes have been sent by the Woman's Auxiliary to domestic missions.

During the year a pipe organ has been provided, and a small addition built to contain it. The cost of the organ and the building was about \$850.00, which was raised by subscription, chiefly within the Parish.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, BRIDGETON.

THE REV. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, RECTOR.

PERCIVAL NICHOLS, JOHN C. APPLGATE, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 57. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: added, 8; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 91. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 119; Holy Days, 11; other days, 26; total, 156. Holy Communion: public, 31; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 47. Sittings in church, 300; free sitting, 283.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$199.47; offerings at church services, \$383.58; Sunday School offerings, \$41.09; subscriptions and donations, \$4.00; all other sources, \$349.06. *Total*, \$977.20. Capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$374.54; all other current expenses, \$347.00; for the poor, \$0.50; for the Sunday School, \$20.82; for payment of debts, \$145.00; *total Parochial*, \$887.86. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$17.50. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.47; *total Diocesan*, \$66.97. General missions, \$16.00; domestic missions, \$3.00; Indian missions, \$2.10; *total for General Purposes*, \$21.10. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$965.98.

The present Rector has only recently taken charge of the Parish. The amount reported for salary is for a portion of the year.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. JAMES F. OLMSTED, B.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. ALBERT L. LONGLEY, M.A., CURATE.

J. HOWARD PUGH, M.D., WILLIAM D. HEWITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 420. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 5; total, 32. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 489; added, 15; removed, 2; died, 10; present number of communicants, 492; number of these who have communicated during the last year,

about 850. Marriages, 4. Burials, 39. Public services: Sundays, 188; Holy Days, 83; other days, 588; total, 859. Holy Communion: public, 132; private, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 30; scholars, 325. Sitings in church, 700; free sittings, 300. Rectory; Parish House. Parish School: teachers, 2; scholars, 60.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,825.59; offerings at church services, \$2,312.14; all other sources except endowment, \$3,758.25. Total, \$7,895.98. Income from endowment, \$2,658.26. Capital invested for support of parish, \$84,942.60. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$2,000.00; all other current expenses, \$4,372.05; for the poor, \$1,144.10; for repairs and improvements, \$472.33; for other objects within the Parish, \$485.00; total *Parochial*, \$8,473.48. Missions of the Convocation, \$150.00; Convention expenses, \$40.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$32.04; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$32.04; other objects within the Diocese, \$15.00; total *Diocesan*, \$269.08. General missions, \$92.00; mission not included under these heads, \$318.00; total for *General Purposes*, \$410.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$9,152.56.

#### CHAPEL OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. ALBERT LARRIERE LONGLEY, M.A., CHAPLAIN.

Families and parts of families, school household. Confirmed since last report, 2. Present number of communicants, 29; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Public services: Sundays, 22; other days, 490; total, 509. Holy Communion: public, 16.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$75.87. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$75.87.

The Chapel has been enriched by the gift of a baptismal Ewer and Litany desk by the Class of '89. A new organ has been put in the Chapel by the gift of the Graduates.

#### THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. BARNABAS, BURLINGTON.

THE REV. GEORGE WILLIAM HARROD, B.D., PRIEST IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 115; added, 5; removed, 5; died, 3; present number of communicants, 112; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 90. Marriages, 6. Burials, 14. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 65; other days, 200; total, 425. Holy Communion: public, 125; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 107. Sitings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$724.08; Sunday School offerings, \$52.68; subscriptions and donations, \$588.63; all other sources, \$285.00. *Total*, \$1,600.84. Capital invested for support of Parish, \$100.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$238.64; for the poor, \$50.00; for the Sunday School, \$45.00; for repairs and improvements, \$225.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$900.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,458.64. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.50; Convention expenses, \$2.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$17.50. General missions, \$5.00; foreign missions, \$2.00; domestic missions, \$2.00; Indian missions, \$1.00; missions to colored people, \$2.00; missions not included under these heads, \$2.00; Education for the Ministry (Diocesan and General), \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$21.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,497.14.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. R. A. RODRICK, RECTOR.

THE REV. THOMAS H. HILTON, ASSISTANT.

MAURICE BROWNING, DR. H. GENET TAYLOR, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 500. Baptisms: infants, 42; adults, 10; *total*, 52. Confirmed since last report, 58. Communicants: number last reported, 647; added, 79; removed, 48; died, 5; present number of communicants, 678; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 525. Marriages, 24. Burials, 33. Public services: Sundays, 325; Holy Days, 59; other days, 106; *total*, 490. Holy Communion: public, 110; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 65; scholars, 587. *Sittings* in church and chapels, 950; free sittings, 390. Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$3,810.83; offerings at church services, \$7,259.21; Sunday School offerings, \$869.78; subscriptions and donations, \$385.00; all other sources except endowment, \$1,615.44. *Total*, \$13,889.76. Income from endowment, \$215.00; indebtedness on church property, \$5,800.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$4,000.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$3,000.00; all other current expenses, \$4,948.90; for the poor, \$291.00; for the Sunday School, \$176.66; for repairs and improvements, \$793.92; for payment of debts, \$2,882.68; for other objects within the Parish, \$94.19; *total Parochial*, \$12,182.35. Missions of the Convocation, \$137.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$202.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$210.00; Convention expenses, \$60.00;

Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$16.78; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$16.78; other objects within the Diocese, \$197.07; *total Diocesan* \$840.68. General missions, \$241.88; foreign missions, \$166.00; domestic missions, \$94.12; Indian missions, \$117.50; missions to colored people, \$172.52; missions not included under these heads, \$14.93; all other extra-Diocesan objects, \$11.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$817.45. *Aggregate expenditures for all objects*, \$13,840.43.

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

THE REV. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, RECTOR.

ARTHUR H. WILLIAMS, JOHN W. JOHNSON, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 5; total, 30. Confirmed since last report, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 559; added, 29; removed, 8; died, 7; present number of communicants, 548; number of these who have been communicated during the last year, 400. Marriages, 14. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 160; Holy Days, 100; other days, 500; total, 760. Holy Communion: public, 350; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 25; scholars, 250. Sitzings in church, 400, all free. Rector, Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church service, \$2,535.60; Sunday School offerings, \$83.75; subscriptions and donations, \$15.00; all other sources, \$795.40. *Total*, \$3,429.75. Indebtedness on church property, \$5,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$1,589.74; for the poor, \$42.45; for the Sunday School, \$63.25; for repairs and improvements, \$125.40; for payment of debts, \$300.00; *total Parochial*, \$3,320.84. Missions of the Convocation, \$14.50; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.20; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$21.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.15; *total Diocesan*, \$75.85. General missions, \$16.65; Indian missions, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$21.65. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,418.35.

The \$300.00, "For Payment of Debts," was applied to the principal of the mortgage, reducing it by that amount.

### CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, CAMDEN.

THE REV. EDWARD R. BAXTER, RECTOR.

J. W. J. DAVIS, JOSEPH R. UNDERWOOD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 17; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 137;

added, 5; removed, 18; died, 2; present number of communicants, 127; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 79. Marriages, 7. Burials, 16. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 7; other days, 62; total, 173. Holy Communion: public, 77; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 75. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$482.94; Sunday School offerings, \$37.96; subscriptions and donations, \$306.07; all other sources, \$1,239.60. Total, \$2,066.57. Indebtedness on church property, \$6,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$476.26; all other current expenses, \$120.75; for the poor, \$13.87; for the Sunday School, \$35.46; for repairs and improvements, \$683.10; for payment of debts, \$453.84; for other objects within the Parish, \$59.74; total Parochial, \$1,842.52. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.75; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$17.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; total Diocesan, \$30.25. General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$2.75; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$1.08; total for General Purposes, \$3.83. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$1,876.60.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop and Standing Committee, having given their consent, the mortgage on property was increased from \$5,500.00 to \$6,500.00, from which increase a steam heating plant has been successfully erected, and Church, Sacristy, Chapel and Parish House comfortably heated during Winter months.

#### ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, CAMDEN.

Families and parts of families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 1. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 44; added, 10; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 49; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 50. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 100; Holy Days, 12; other days, 50; total, 162. Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 36. Sitzings in church, 60, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$300.00; Sunday School offerings, \$10.00; subscriptions and donations, \$40.00; all other sources, \$194.00. Total, \$544.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$300.00; all other current expenses, \$100.00; for the Sunday School, \$1.00; for payment of debts, \$50.00; total Parochial, \$451.00. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.00; total Diocesan, \$2.00; total for General Purposes, \$87.00. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$540.00.

The Rev. Maximo F. Duty closed his labors on the fifth Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. Dr. G. W. Gates, on the following Sunday, commenced his labors by appointment of the Bishop.



## CHURCH OF THE ADVENT, CAPE MAY.

## THE DEAN OF CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 4; total, 7. Public services: Sundays, 34; Holy Days, 4; other days, 20; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 4.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$133.09; Sunday School offerings, \$269.50. *Total*, \$402.59. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses (including all salaries, fuel, etc.), \$271.12; *total Parochial*, \$271.12. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$271.12.

This report is that of a new work which has not had time to do more than start the services. The organization is, however, a working organization, and hopes to secure clerical services and so return a more complete report another year.

## ST. PETER'S BY-THE-SEA, CAPE MAY POINT.

## THE REV. W. H. GRAFF, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

(A Summer Congregation.)

Public services: Sundays, 36; other days, 18; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 4.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—All sources, \$231.56. *Total*, \$231.56. EXPENDITURES—All current expenses, \$128.70; for repairs and improvements, \$29.30; *total Parochial*, \$158.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$10.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$168.00.

Services have been maintained very largely during the week by Rev. George P. G. Kromer, whose services have been highly appreciated.

## ST. MARK'S CHURCH, CARTERET.

## THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 29. Baptisms: infants, 3; total 3. Communicants: number last reported, 10; present number of communicants, 10. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 1; other days, 12; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 22. Sitzings in church, 80, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$144.09; Sunday School offerings, \$20.43; subscriptions and donations, \$48.75. *Total*, \$213.27. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$72.05; all other current expenses, \$96.78; for the Sunday School, \$11.43; *total Parochial*, \$180.26. Mission work within the Diocese, \$6.79; *total Diocesan*, \$6.79. Domestic missions, \$7.40; *total for General Purposes*, \$7.40. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$194.45.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHEWS LANDING.

THE REV. THOMAS H. GORDON, MISSIONARY.

WILLIAM W. WILSON, J. FRANK BREWER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 66; removed, 6; present number of communicants, 60; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 35. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 126; Holy Days, 12; other days, 21; total, 159. Holy Communion: public, 42; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 25. Sittings in church, 150, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$76.50; Sunday School offerings, \$18.90; subscriptions and donations, \$255.25; all other sources except endowment, \$130.50. *Total*, \$481.15. Income from endowment, \$140.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$3,100.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$398.00; all other current expenses, \$68.00; for the Sunday School, \$20.94; for repairs and improvements, \$128.00; *total Parochial*, \$614.94. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$13.50. General missions, \$4.00; missions to colored people, \$2.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$6.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$634.44.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BERKELEY, CLARKSBORO.

THE REV. JESSE Y. BURK, M. A., RECTOR.

CHARLES SHOEMAKER, EDWARD H. STEWARD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 36. Baptisms: infants, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 60; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 57; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 44. Marriages, 4. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 10; other days, 5; total, 110. Holy Communion; public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 34. Sittings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$132.63; Sunday School offerings, \$28.09; subscriptions and donations, \$220.66; all other sources except endowment, \$141.24. *Total*, \$522.62. Income from endowment, \$186.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$3,100.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$422.83; all other current expenses, \$66.06; for the poor, \$3.25; for the Sunday School, \$25.50; for repairs and improvements, \$30.00; *total Parochial*, \$547.64. Missions of

the Convocation, \$13.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$14.00; Widow and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.00 *total Diocesan*, \$42.00. General missions, \$7.00; foreign missions, \$7.00 domestic missions, \$7.00; missions not included under these heads, \$4.00 *total for General Purposes*, \$25.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects* \$614.64.

### HOLY TRINITY, COLLINGSWOOD.

THE REV. OWEN J. DAVIES, MISSIONARY.

Marriages, 2. Public services: Sundays, 89; other days, 7; total, 96. Holy Communion: public, 7; private, 3. Sittings in church, 85, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church service \$16.96; subscriptions and donations, \$64.87; all other sources, \$17.99. *Total* \$99.82. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$50.00; all other current expenses, \$41.99; *total Parochial*, \$91.99. *Aggregate of expenditures — all objects*, \$91.99.

### ST. WILFRID'S CHURCH, CRAMER HILL.

THE REV. ROLAND RINGWALT, RECTOR.

FREDERICK JONES, GEORGE H. GILBERT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 75. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults—total, 11. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number reported, 93; added, 15; removed, 14; died, 1; present number of communicants, 93; number of these who have communicated during the year, 84; marriages, 3; burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 36; other days, 14; total, 200. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 26. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 143. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church service \$677.57; Sunday School offerings, \$113.28; subscriptions and donations, \$81.00; all other sources, \$826.64. *Total*, \$1,648.49. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$416.00; all other current expenses, \$305.48; for the Sunday School, \$112.47; for repairs and improvements, \$761.64; *total Parochial*, \$1,595.59. For Diocesan objects: Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$29.12; Convocation expenses, \$8.82; *total Diocesan*, \$37.94. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,635.03.

Since last report we have entered into the new stone church, and the Parish has taken on a new lease of life. A vested choir has been introduced and congregation and collections are materially increased.

## TRINITY CHURCH, CRANFORD.

THE REV. JOHN EDGECUMBE, RECTOR.

H. E. ATWATER, R. T. MIX, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 97. Baptisms: infants, 9; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 102; added, 17; removed, 12; present number of communicants, 107; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 107. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 9; other days, 16; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 64. Sitzings in church, 205; free sittings, 25. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$899.04; offerings at church services, \$854.70; Sunday School offerings, \$54.00; subscriptions and donations, \$10.00; all other sources, \$303.31. *Total*, \$2,121.05. Indebtedness on Rectory, \$2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$970.40; all other current expenses, \$930.53; for the Sunday School, \$34.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,934.93. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$14.50; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$11.64; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.20; *total Diocesan*, \$45.34. General missions, \$10.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$10. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,989.35.

## GRACE CHURCH, CROSSWICKS.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 3; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 50; added, 1; present number of communicants, 52; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 56; Holy Days, 5; other days, 24; total, 85. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$133.28; Sunday School offerings, \$25.30; subscriptions and donations, \$258.00; all other sources, \$258.31. *Total*, \$674.89. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$300.00; all other current expenses, \$248.76; for the Sunday School, \$6.65; *total Parochial*, \$555.41. Missions of the Convocation, \$19.05; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$15.75; Convention expenses, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$40.80. General missions, \$2.40; foreign missions, \$7.30; domestic missions, \$7.08. *total for General Purposes*, \$16.78. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$612.99.

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### THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, DELAIR.

THE REV. ROBT. GEO. HAMILTON, RECTOR.

SAMUEL MOSELY, NORRIS H. HANNUM, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 15. Baptisms: infants, 1. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 36; added, 1; removed, 6; died, 1; present number of communicants, 22; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 1; other days, 6; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 2. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$282.60; all other sources, \$500.00. *Total*, \$782.60. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$240.00; all other current expenses, \$48.61; for payment of debts, \$500.00; *total Parochial*, \$788.61. Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$788.61.

For reasons approved by the Bishop and Standing Committee, a Parish has been organized and incorporated. Accordingly the Priest in charge has been elected Rector. The Ladies' Guild has discharged the mortgage, and now that there is no lien on the property the building awaits its consecration. The number of communicants now reported are the only ones of whom there is any knowledge.

### HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH, DUNELLEN.

THE REV. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, MISSIONARY.

F. HOLDEN, B. BROKAW, W. G. VANCE, J. HAYNES, S. O. SUTTON,  
C. E. RICHARDS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 22. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 39; added, 5; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 42; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 34. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 6; other days, 25; total, 82. Holy Communion: public, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$296.09; Sunday School offerings, \$43.23; subscriptions and donations, \$57.25; all other sources, \$107.28. *Total*, \$503.85. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$160.00; all other current expenses, \$180.36; for the poor, \$1.50; for the Sunday School, \$33.05; for repairs and improvements, \$18.00; for other objects within the parish, \$7.60; *total Parochial*, \$345.41. *Missions of the Convocation*, \$4.00; other mission work within the Diocese,

**\$8.23**; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.10; *total Diocesan*, \$15.33. **General** missions, \$8.29; foreign missions, \$9.90; domestic missions, \$4.00; **Indian** missions, \$1.85; missions to colored people, \$2.00; missions not included under these heads, \$1.25; *total for General Purposes*, \$27.29. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$388.08.

In addition to the above report two boxes valued at \$25.00 have been sent to Domestic missions. A fund has been started for the building of a Guild Room, which has been increased by contributions from various parts of the Diocese.

#### ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL CHURCH, EATONTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D.D., RECTOR.

HENRY PHILLIPS, ALBAN G. ROCHE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 28. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 1; **total**, 14. Communicants: number last reported, 42; present number of communicants, 42. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 87; other days, 26; **total**, 167. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 35. **Sittings** in church, 120, all free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$144.47; Sunday School offerings, \$7.35. *Total*, \$151.82. Income from endowment, \$656.17. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$576.00; for repairs and improvements, \$38.00; *total Parochial*, \$614.00. Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$41.32; Convention expenses, \$4.12; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00; *total Diocesan*, \$52.44. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$666.44.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. I. NEWTON PHELPS, A.M., CURATE.

FRANCIS COLLINGWOOD, G. C. T. SEAMON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 650. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 4; **total**, 30. Confirmed since last report, 30. Communicants: number last reported, 1,241; added, 15; removed, 3; died, 6; present number of communicants, 1277. Marriages, 12. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 220; Holy Days, 82; other days, 320; **total**, 572. Holy Communion: Public, 65; private, 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 73; scholars, 482. **Sittings** in church, 1,200; free sittings, 300.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$5,518.54; offerings at church services, \$8,498.65; Sunday School offerings, \$685.47; subscriptions and donations, \$2,039.08; all other sources, \$1,851.88. *Total*, \$18,588.12. Indebtedness on church property, \$10,000.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$4,000.00; all other current expenses, \$5,598.61; for the poor, \$867.48; for the Sunday School, \$210.89; for repairs and improvements, \$1,011.41; for payment of debts, \$4,800.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$383.39; *total Parochial*, \$16,871.78. Missions of the Convocation, \$145.50; Convention expenses, \$80.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$150.00; *total Diocesan*, \$380.50. Foreign missions, \$687.65; domestic missions, \$405.53; Indian missions, \$16.00; missions to colored people, \$78.20; education for the ministry (Diocesan and General), \$18.46; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$175.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$1,380.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$18,588.12.

The above report includes statistics from St. Andrew's Chapel.

#### GRACE CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, PH. D., RECTOR.

WILLIAM F. BATH, F. OTTO WALTER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 500. Baptisms: infants, 57; adults, 5; total, 62. Confirmed since last report, 62. Communicants: number last reported, 516; added, 70; removed, 3; died, 17; present number of communicants, 566; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 440. Marriages, 20. Burials, 52. Public services: Sundays, 200; Holy Days, 70; other days, 90; total, 360. Holy Communion: public, 65; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 50; scholars, 450. Sitzings in church, 350, all free. Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,309.46; Sunday School offerings, \$333.91; subscriptions, \$1,334.05; all other sources, \$1,871.02. *Total*, \$4,848.44. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$1,515.03; for the poor, \$200; for the Sunday School, \$267.85; for repairs and improvements, \$163.10; for payment of debts, \$212.25; for other objects within the Parish, \$151.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,009.23. Missions of the Convocation, \$27.52; other Mission work within the Diocese, \$41.11; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.86; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.98; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (Distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$130.47. Foreign missions, \$23.16; Domestic missions, \$20.00; Indian missions, \$4.35; mis-

sions to colored people, \$4.55; missions not included under these heads \$45.00; American Church Building Fund, \$4.57; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$1.00; *total for General Purposes, \$108.48. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$4,248.18.*

### CHRIST CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. E. B. SMITH, B. D., THE REV. E. B. NASH, B. A., CURATES.

WILLIAM P. BARBER, CHARLES TOWNSEND, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 545. Baptisms: infants, 55; adults, 6; *total, 61.* Confirmed since last report, 41. Communicants: number last reported, 787; added, 37; removed, 18; died, 9; present number of communicants, 752; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 662. Marriages, 12. Burials, 36. Public services: Sundays, 258; Holy Days, 140; other days, 715; *total, 1,108.* Holy Communion: public, 450; private, 36. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 32; scholars, 308. *Sittings in church, 600, all free.* Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$3,824.24; Sunday School offerings, \$164.85; subscriptions and donations, \$1,082.22; all other sources, except endowment, \$1,239.46. *Total, \$11,260.77.* Income from endowment, \$100.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$2,069.85. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$4,057.46; for the poor, \$691.75; for the Sunday School, \$289.84; for repairs and improvements, \$893.74; for other objects within the parish, \$1,129.36; *total Parochial, \$8,862.15.* Missions of the Convocation, \$100.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$104.43; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$35.04; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$25.95; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$5.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$146.50; *total Diocesan, \$452.92.* General missions, \$81.10; foreign missions, \$47.23; domestic missions, \$52.63; Missions of colored people, \$18.50; missions not included under these heads, \$444.55; education for the ministry (Diocesan and General), \$30.00; American Church Building Fund, \$5.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$12.26; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$48.86; *total for General Purposes, \$750.18. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$10,065.20.*

The Parish Hall Building Fund amounts to \$1,687.00, of which the Mite Society holds \$110.00.

The Clergy do not know of a single unbaptized infant in the parish.



The Confirmation was held on the last Sunday in April. Those confirmed will receive their first communion on the first Sunday in May, and consequently are not included in the above reported communicants.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. H. H. OBERLY, D.D., RECTOR.

THE REV. E. B. SMITH, B.D., VICAR.

J. R. MOREWOOD, TREASURER.

Public services: Sundays, 136; Holy Days, 5; other days, 52; total, 193. Holy Communion: public, 46. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 231. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

All other information is included in the report of the Parish.

TRINITY CHURCH, ELIZABETH.

THE REV. J. R. ATKINSON.

A. M. BULL, C. H. K. HALSEY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 500. Baptisms: infants, 21; adults, 5; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 406; added, 52; removed, 20; died, 8; present number of communicants, 430; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 350. Marriages, 8; burials 19. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 90; other days, 178; total, 382. Holy Communion: public, 32; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 38; scholars, 255. Sittings in church, 440. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$3,649.64; offerings at church services, \$2,938.21; Sunday School offerings, \$514.61; subscriptions and donations, \$3,082.75; all other sources, \$1,200.00. *Total*, \$11,385.22. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00. Amount of capital invested for support of Parish, \$6,150.00. Salary of Rector, \$2,500.00; all other current expenses, \$2,953.02; for the poor, \$390.21; for the Sunday School, \$350.00; for repairs and improvements, \$863.75; for payment of debts, \$2,800.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$650.00; *total Parochial*, \$10,506.98. Missions of the Convocation, \$45.84; other mission work within the Diocese, \$72.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$98.00; Convention expenses, \$80.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$78.00; *total Diocesan*, \$378.84. General missions, \$69.02; Indian missions, \$70.00; missions to colored people, \$80.00; missions not included under these heads, \$125.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$60.00. *Total for General Purposes*, \$404.02. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$11,384.34.

Money is in hand to pay the last mortgage, \$2,000, when it becomes due on May 15. The Parish will then be free of debt.

## CHAPEL OF THE HOLY COMMUNION, FAIR HAVEN.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 70. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 47; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 29. Marriages, 2. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 75; Holy Days, 15; total, 90. Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 48. Sitzings in church, 100; all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$67.81; Sunday School offerings, \$34.59; subscriptions and donations, \$247.94. *Total*, \$350.34. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$250.00; all other current expenses, \$56.75; for the Sunday School, \$26.28; *total Parochial*, \$333.03. Mission work within the Diocese, \$1.28; *total Diocesan*, \$1.28. General missions, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$5.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$339.31.

Since the last report some necessary repairs have been made on the chapel, which is now in good order. The expense of the needed work was borne by a member of St. George's, Rumson Hills.

## TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRVIEW.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

GEORGE E. MEGARGEE, LAY READER.

Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 2; total, 7. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 55; added, 3; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 57; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 57. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 54; other days, 70; total, 124. Holy Communion: public, 19; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 65. Sitzings in church, 150, all free. Parish Guild, 50 members; Chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 5 members.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$98.21; Sunday School offerings, \$56.76; subscriptions and donations, \$189.25; all other sources, \$123.02. *Total*, \$417.24. EXPENDITURES—All other current expenses, \$98.21; for the poor, \$25.00; for the Sunday School, \$56.76; for repairs and improvements, \$60.00; for other objects within the parish, \$111.49; *total Parochial*, \$351.46. Episcopal Fund, Assessment, \$11.85; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.57; other objects within the Diocese, \$11.00; *total Diocesan*, \$27.92. Foreign Missions, \$4.36; Indian missions, \$16.50;

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, GLASSBORO.

THE REV. CHARLES WESLEY BOYD, RECTOR.

SAMUEL WHITNEY WARRICK, JOHN GANDY, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 31. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 47; added, 4; removed, 5; died, 2; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 27. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 69; Holy Days, 2; other days, 6; total, 77. Holy Communion: public, 11; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 7. Sitzings in church, 110, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$70.00; subscriptions and donations, \$807.00; all other sources, \$47.50. Total, \$924.50. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$764.90; all other current expenses, \$97.59; for payment of debts, \$47.50; total *Parochial*, \$909.99. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.96; other objects within the Diocese, \$6.00; total *Diocesan*, \$8.96. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$918.95.

## CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, GLOUCESTER.

THE REV. AUBREY F. TODRIG, RECTOR.

ROBERT B. GOODFELLOW, WILLIAM GARDNER, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 49; added, 2; removed, 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 47; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 45. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 30; other days, 12; total, 250. Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 74; sittings in church, 272, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Sunday School offerings, \$38.36. Total, \$38.36. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$600.00; for the Sunday School, \$27.54; for the payment of debts, \$100.00; total *Parochial*, \$727.54. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$727.54.

## GRACE CHURCH, HADDONFIELD.

THE REV. OWEN J. DAVIES, RECTOR.

ADRIAN C. PAUL, ROBERT D. SORVER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 103. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 5; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, FREEHOLD.

ANSELLE WALKER, WILLIAM H. FORMAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 79. Baptisms: infants, 12; adults, 3; **total**, 15. Confirmed since last report, 17. Communicants: number last reported, 124; added, 17; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 133. Marriages, 4. Burials, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Sitzings in church, 248; free sittings, 50. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$741.92; offerings at church services, \$380.97; all other sources except endowment, \$571.20. **Total**, \$1,693.09. Income from endowment, \$1,154.00; indebtedness on church property, \$3,550.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$8,900.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$1,138.69; for repairs and improvements, \$168.65; **total Parochial**, \$2,507.34. Mission work within the Diocese, \$9.40; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$12.30; **total Diocesan**, \$46.70. **Aggregate of expenditures for all objects**, \$2,554.04.

This report is necessarily incomplete, on account of the long-continued illness of the Rector, Rev. William Edgar Wright, who resigned at Easter, 1900.

## ST. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS CHURCH, GIBBSBORO.

THE REV. THOMAS F. MILBY, A. M., RECTOR.

JOHN LUCAS, SENIOR TRUSTEE; A. I. LUCAS, SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 2; **total**, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 87; added, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 87; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 68. Marriages, 3; burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 208; Holy Days, 28; other days, 150; **total**, 386. Holy Communion: public, 85; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 140. Sitzings in church, 110, all free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$349.25; Sunday School offerings, \$400.00; subscriptions and donations, \$350.00; all other sources, \$150.00. **Total**, \$1,249.25. Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$95.00; for the poor, \$50.00; for the Sunday School, \$100.00; for repairs and improvements, \$75.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$20.00; **total Parochial**, \$1,140.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$70.00; **total Diocesan**, \$80.00. Foreign missions, \$10.00; **total for general purposes**, \$10.00. **Aggregate of expenditures for all objects**, \$1,280.00.

## ST. GEORGE'S MEMORIAL CHURCH, HELMETTA.

THE REV. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B. D., RECTOR.

GEORGE A. HELME, JOHN W. HERBERT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 12; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 92; added, 8; removed, 15; died, 1; present number of communicants, 84; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 70. Marriages, 3. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 103; Holy Days, 5; other days, 56; total, 164. Holy Communion: public, 27. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 82. Sitzings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,771.97; Sunday School offerings, \$76.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$200.00. *Total*, \$2,047.97. Income from endowment, \$50.00. Capital invested for support of parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$624.28; for the poor, \$50.00; for the Sunday School, \$75.00; for repairs and improvement, \$134.11; for other objects within the Parish, \$150.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,238.39. Missions of the Convocation, \$28.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$200.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$50.00; Convocation expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$13.88; Widows and Orphans of Clergy fund, \$13.88; *total Diocesan*, \$328.76. Foreign missions, \$24.06; Domestic missions, \$25.00; missions to colored people, \$5.50; 60 missions not included under these heads, \$100.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$100.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$254.56. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,816.71.

## TRINITY CHURCH, HIGHTSTOWN.

THE REV. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, MINISTER.

Families and parts of families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 12; added, 14; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 21; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 23. Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 45; Holy Days, 6; other days, 6; total, 57. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 1; scholars, 11. Sitzings in Church, 136; all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$57.49; Sunday School offerings, 85 cents; all other sources, \$14.00. *Total*, \$72.34. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$35.60; for church repairs and improvements, \$28.58; *total Parochial*, \$64.18. Missions of the Convocation, \$3.04; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.00; Widows and Orphans

of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$5.04. General missions, \$1.25; foreign missions, \$1.25; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$1.44; *total for General Purposes*, \$3.94. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$73.12.

## ST. MARY'S CHURCH, KEYPORT.

THE REV. REGINALD HEBER WOODWARD, RECTOR.

ASBURY F. WALLING, CHAS. J. LEHM, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 39. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 2; *total*, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 76; added, 2; removed, 1; *present number of communicants*, 77; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 50. Marriages, 2. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 198; Holy Days, 37; other days, 30; *total*, 235. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 60. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$396.74; Sunday School offerings, \$19.78; subscriptions and donations, \$333.60; all other sources, \$172.86. *Total*, \$924.38. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$641.48; all other current expenses, \$187.50; for the Sunday School, \$34.71; for repairs and improvements, \$37.07; *total Parochial*, \$920.66. Missions of the Convocation, \$1.62; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.00; *total Diocesan*, \$3.62. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$924.38.

I visited Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, March 8th, at the request of the officers, and established a mission there.

## ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL, LAKEWOOD.

THE REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ, RECTOR.

THE REV. JAMES W. SPARKS, CURATE.

WILLIAM J. HARRISON, A. M. BRADSHAW, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 102. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; *total*, 6. Confirmed since last report, 21. Communicants: number last reported, 104; added, 18; died, 2; *present number of communicants*, 120. Marriages, 8. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 119; Holy Days, 32; other days, 110; *total*, 261. Holy Communion: public, 89; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 130. Sittings in church, 400; all free. Rectory and Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,923.98; Sunday School offerings, \$207.47; subscriptions and donations, \$1,600.00; all other sources, \$1,539.40. *Total*, \$6,270.85. Income from

endowment, \$159.57. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,035. all other current expenses, \$1,614.39; for the poor, \$20.58; for the Sunday School, \$156.48; for repairs and improvements, \$788.40; for payment of debts, \$1,500.00; for other objects within the parish, \$153.59; *total Parochial*, \$5,263.27. Missions of the Convocation, \$22.62; mission work within the Diocese, \$25.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$25.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$15.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$477. *total Diocesan*, \$693.62. General missions, \$120.80; foreign missions, \$25.00; domestic missions, \$175.00; Indian missions, \$100.00; mission to colored people, \$40.00; missions not included under these heads, \$18. all other extra Diocesan objects, \$60.16; *total for General Purposes*, \$539. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$6,496.85.

By license of the Bishop and invitation of the Vestry, the Rev. Ja. W. Sparks has been in charge of the Parish since the 1st of October, 1 during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Schwartz. A handsome altar cloth, made by the Indians under Miss Carter, has been given to the Parish. Also a beautiful litany desk of brass.

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, LAMBERTVILLE.

THE REV. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, RECTOR.

RICHARD R. PARRY, JOHN REINERT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 123. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 13. Communicants: number reported, 161; added, 20; died, 3; present number of communicants, number of these who have communicated during the last year, 156. Marriages, 4. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 174; Holy Days, other days, 194; total, 416. Holy Communion: public, 82; private, Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 155. Sitzings in church, 288, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church service, \$1,927.84; Sunday School offerings, \$178.68; subscriptions and donations, \$104.00; all other sources, \$27.00. *Total*, \$2,237.47. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$820.00; for the poor, \$27.25; for the Sunday School, \$47.24; for repairs and improvements, \$137.75; for other objects within the Parish, \$125.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,957.92. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$25.26; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$14.00; Episcopal Fund contributions to permanent fund, \$137.04; Convention expenses, \$4.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.47; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$9.

the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$9.57; *total Diocesan*, \$257.86. General missions, \$31.05; foreign missions, \$25.00; domestic missions, \$10.00; Indian missions, \$5.00; missions to colored people, \$5.00; missions not included under these heads, \$28.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$5.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$109.05. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,326.05.

A box has been sent to domestic missions (Rescue Work), worth over \$118.00.

#### GRACE CHURCH, LINDEN.

THE REV. AUGUSTINE W. CORNELL, RECTOR.

ALLAN COLE, WILLIAM COOK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 11; total, 11. Communicants: number last reported, 40; added, 5; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 39; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 30. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 77; Holy Days, 8; other days, 21; total, 106. Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 65. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$129.78; Sunday School offerings, \$55.70; subscriptions and donations, \$359.66; all other sources, \$199.32. *Total*, \$744.46. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$300.00; all other current expenses, \$228.09; for the Sunday School, \$80.40; for repairs and improvements, \$36.84; *total Parochial*, \$659.88. Missions of the Convocation, \$2.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.45; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.66; *total Diocesan*, \$8.61. General missions, \$18.04; *total for General Purposes*, \$18.04. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$686.48.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL, LITTLE SILVER.

THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 66. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 53; added, 4; removed, 5; died, 1; present number of communicants, 51; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 41. Public services: Sundays, 46; Holy Days, 14; total, 60. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 28. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services and Sunday School offerings, \$135.54; subscriptions and donations, \$225.48.



*Total, \$361.02. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$300.00; all other current expenses, \$126.67; total Parochial, \$426.67. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; total Diocesan, \$10.00. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$436.67.*

The Chapel of St. John has been improved very much during the last year. The actual money expenditure was over \$100.00, the gift of a member of St. George's (Rumson) congregation. But this does not represent the financial value of all the work, for certain of the members of St. John's gave not only their time to accomplish the desired improvements, but furnished material as well. The Mission is doing its work.

#### ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LONG BRANCH.

THE REV. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, RECTOR.

RICHARD H. WOODWARD, RUFUS T. WEST, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 299. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 12; total, 41. Confirmed since last report, 54. Communicants: number last reported, 308; added, 73; removed, 14; died, 5; present number communicants, 362; number of these who have communicated during last year, 316. Marriages, 10. Burials, 25. Public services: Sundays, 15; Holy Days, 33; other days, 179; total, 469. Holy Communion: public, 231; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 20; scholars, 231. Sittings in church, 450, all free. Rectory, Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,240.37; Sunday School offerings, \$308.92; subscriptions and donations, \$2,003.44; all other sources except endowment, \$1,010.16. *Total, \$4,562.89.* Income from endowment, \$120.00. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$250.00. Amount of capital invested for support of Parish, \$2,600.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$1,056.48; for the poor, \$226.00; for the Sunday School, \$211.13; for repairs and improvements, \$1,512.86; for payment of debts, \$196.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$8.54; *total Parochial, \$4,411.01.* Missions of the Convocation, \$38.85; other mission work within the Diocese, \$95.65; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$48.00; *total Diocesan, \$252.54.* Foreign missions, \$50.00; missions not included under these heads, \$18.81; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$12.00; *total for General Purposes, \$80.81. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$4,744.36.*

#### ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELDS CHURCH, LUMBERTON.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 49. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 4; total, 9. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last re-

ported, 38; added, 9; present number of communicants, 47; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 33. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 63; other days, 6; total, 69. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 60. Sittings in church, 100, all free. Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$153.86; Sunday School offerings, \$20.00; subscriptions and donations, \$200.00; all other sources, \$99.00. *Total*, \$472.86. Indebtedness on church property, \$1,600.00. **EXPENDITURES**—All other current expenses, \$185.00; for the Sunday School, \$25.00; for payment of debts, \$285.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$20.00; *total Parochial*, \$465.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.22; *total Diocesan*, \$7.22. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$472.22.

#### ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, MANTUA.

THE REV. ABRAM L. URBAN, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

Families and parts of families, 18. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 19; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 17; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 13. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 5; other days, 10; total, 67. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sittings in church, 150, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$40.52; subscriptions and donations, \$60.50; all other sources, \$87.74. *Total*, \$188.76. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$120.00; all other current expenses, \$64.00; *total Parochial*, \$184.00. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.25; *total Diocesan*, \$4.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$188.25.

#### ST. JOHN'S MISSION, MAPLE SHADE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR.

ARNOLD H. MOSES, LAY READER.

Families and parts of families, 14. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 10; added, 8; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 12; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 2; total, 52. Holy Communion: public, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 18. Sittings in church, 100, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church and Sunday school services, \$54.55; subscriptions and donations, \$143.58; all other

sources, \$5.94. *Total*, \$204.07. **EXPENDITURES**—*Total Parochial*, \$204.07. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$204.07.

Although the circumstances have continued to be somewhat discouraging, the services and Sunday School have been faithfully and efficiently sustained during the year, and there now appears a likelihood of growth and increase.

### TRINITY CHURCH, MATAWAN.

#### ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 3; adults, 1; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 60; present number of communicants, 60. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 8; other days, 16; total, 79. Holy Communion: public, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Sitzings in church, 100, all free. Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$87.81; Sunday School offerings, \$25.18; all other sources, \$241.52. *Total*, \$354.51. Indebtedness on church property, \$75.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$59.94; all other current expenses, \$70.76; for the Sunday School, \$13.01; for payment of debts, \$144.67; *total Parochial*, \$288.38. Mission work within the Diocese, \$8.62; *total Diocesan*, \$8.62. For foreign missions, \$12.56; *total for General Purposes*, \$12.56. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$310.56.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MEDFORD.

#### THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 13. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 2; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 9; added, 4; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 10; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 10. Marriages, 1. Public services: Sundays, 49; Holy Days, 9; other days, 10; total, 68. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 30. Sitzings in church, 200, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$131.37; Sunday School offerings, \$49.03; subscriptions and donations, \$43.58; all other sources, \$134.79. *Total*, \$358.77. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$125.00; all other current expenses, \$82.03; for the poor, \$1.50; for the Sunday School, \$45.10; for repairs and improvements, \$82.88; for other objects within the parish, \$3.50; *total Parochial*, \$289.96. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$10.00. *General*

missions, \$3.00; Indian missions, \$3.50; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$1.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$9.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$809.46.

### GRACE CHURCH, MERCHANTVILLE.

THE REV. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, RECTOR

HENRY A. MACOMB, NATHAN F. COWAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 135. Baptisms: infants, 19; adults, 6; total, 25. Confirmed since last report, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 186; added, 27; removed, 13; died, 2; present number of communicants, 196; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 165. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 15; other days, 75; total, 240. Holy Communion: public, 59; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 154. Sitings in church, \$20, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, 1,688.00; Sunday School offerings, \$240.46; subscriptions and donations, 147.00; all other sources, \$800.00; *Total*, \$2,875.46. Indebtedness on church property, \$5,600.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, 1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$927.29; for the poor, \$20.00; for the Sunday School, \$158.93; for repairs and improvements, \$100.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$100.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,806.12. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$70.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.50; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$1.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$19.50; *total Diocesan*, \$175.50. General missions, \$0.85; foreign missions, \$5.00; domestic missions, \$50.00; Indian missions, \$4.68; missions to colored people, \$5.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$7.50; *total for General Purposes*, \$202.53. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,684.15.

The monthly services at St. Mary's Church, Colestown, under the charge of the Rector, were duly maintained until the third Sunday in October, when a choral service was held, in which the vested choirs of the neighboring parishes of Moorestown, Haddonfield and Merchantville participated, and a brief historical discourse was preached by the minister-in-charge to a congregation much more numerous than could be seated within the ancient building. On the night of November 7th, the church was discovered to be on fire, and except a few books, the building with all its furniture and contents was entirely destroyed.

## ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, METUCHEN.

THE REV. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., RECTOR.

R. L. MALLORY, C. F. WOODWARD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 95. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 1; total, 26. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 202; added, 8; removed, 31; died, 2; present number of communicants, 177; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 124. Marriages, 1. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 165; Holy Days, 53; other days, 164; total, 382. Holy Communion: public, 127; private, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 123. Sitzings in church, 211, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$708.43; Sunday School offerings, \$127.06; subscriptions and donations, \$1,447.51; all other sources except endowment, \$634.86. *Total*, \$2,917.86. Indebtedness on church property, \$800.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$404.11; for the poor, \$50.45; for the Sunday School, \$141.69; for repairs and improvements, \$698.58; for other objects within the Parish, \$43.91; *total Parochial*, \$2,338.74. Missions of the Convocation, \$14.62; other mission work within the Diocese, \$39.26; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.53; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.40; other objects within the Diocese, \$2.23; *total Diocesan*, \$131.04. General missions, \$25.98; foreign missions, \$3.52; domestic missions, \$7.15; missions to colored people, \$6.71; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$2.40; *total for General Purposes*, \$45.76. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,515.54.

Missionary boxes sent out during the year to the amount of \$98.95.

## CHRIST CHURCH, MIDDLETOWN.

THE REV. R. EDWARD PENDLETON, RECTOR.

J. F. SWACKHAMER, WILLIAM HARTSHORNE, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 25; added, 7; removed, 1; present number of communicants, 31. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 8; other days, 8; total, 120. Holy Communion, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 12. Sitzings in church, 125, all free. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH — Offerings at church services, \$169.00; Sunday School offerings, \$9.67; all other sources except endowment, \$638.10. *Total*, \$816.77. Income from endowment, \$348.33; capital in-



vested for support of Parish, \$4,600.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$796.00; all other current expenses, \$271.58; *total Parochial*, \$1,067.58. Mission work within the Diocese, \$38.50; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$7.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$28.00; Convention expenses, \$14.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$8.82; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.87; *total Diocesan*, \$94.69. Foreign missions, \$1.00; domestic missions, \$3.00; Indian missions, \$2.00; missions to colored people, \$2.00; missions not included under these heads, \$1.84; *total for General Purposes*, \$9.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,172.11.

We have erected two houses on church property at a cost of \$1,624.00.

We purchased house and lot adjoining our property here at a cost of \$1,200.00.

### CHRIST CHURCH, MILLVILLE.

THE REV. WM. FRANCIS DICKINSON, M.D., RECTOR.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 7; adults, 1; *total*, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 70; died, 4; present number of communicants, 68; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 41. Marriages, 1. Burials, 7. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy days, 6; other days, 10; *total*, 120. Holy Communion: public, 15; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 35. *Sittings in church*, 200, all free. Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$381.88; Sunday School offerings, \$24.80; subscriptions and donations, \$50.00; all other sources, \$206.54. *Total*, \$663.22. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$421.39; all other current expenses, \$482.64; for the Sunday School, \$32.94; for repairs and improvements, \$52.75; for payment of debts, \$550.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$62.83; *total Parochial*, \$1,552.55. Mission work within the Diocese, \$3.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$3.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.25; *total Diocesan*, \$11.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,563.80.

### ST. PETER'S IN GALILEE CHURCH, MONMOUTH BEACH.

JOHN L. RIKER, EDWARD A. WALKER, WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 15. Holy Communion: public, 8.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,815; offerings at church services, \$1,595.59; subscriptions and donations, \$35.00. *Total*, \$3,445.59. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$750; all other current expenses, \$1,098.75; for repairs and improvements, \$483.18; for other objects within the Parish, \$478.51; *total Parochial*, \$2,809.44. Missions of the Con-

vocation, \$221.20; other mission work within the Diocese, \$887.41; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$78.75; Convention expenses, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$652.36. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,462.80.

St. Peter's is a summer Chapel only, maintaining services for fifteen Sundays only, as there are no winter inhabitants. The services are always well attended. Its mission work is in assisting St. James' Church, Long Branch, and the Bishop in his Diocesan work.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, MONMOUTH JUNCTION.

#### ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 10. Baptisms: adults, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: added, 4; present number of communicants, 4. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 32; Holy Days, 3; other days, 10; total, 45. Holy Communion: public, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 25. Sitzings in church, 125, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$37.85; Sunday School offerings, \$30.91; subscriptions and donations, \$1,177.57. *Total*, \$1,246.33. Indebtedness on church property, \$475.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$17.20; for the Sunday School, \$5.43; for repairs and improvements, \$1,693.87; *total Parochial*, \$1,716.50. Other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.84; other objects within the Diocese, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$6.84. Foreign missions, \$12.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$12.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,735.34.

### TRINITY CHURCH, MOORESTOWN.

THE REV. ROBERT MCKAY, D. D., RECTOR.

CHARLES F. HUGG, GEORGE T. SECKEL, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 121. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 4; total, 12. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 173; added, 12; removed, 1; died, 1; present number of communicants, 183; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 142. Marriages, 8. Burials, 13. Public Services: Sundays, 119; Holy days, 15; other days, 72; total, 206. Holy Communion: public, 35; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 98. Sitzings in church, 275. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,124.61; offerings at church services, \$841.26; Sunday School offerings, \$88.00; all other sources except endowment, \$456.78. *Total*, \$2,510.65. Income from endowment, \$313.80; capital invested for support of Parish, \$7,500.00. **EX-**

**PENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$737.95; for the poor, \$72.00; for the Sunday School, \$70.00; for repairs and improvements, \$92.49; *total Parochial*, \$2,172.44. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$14.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$14.74; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$9.30; other objects within the Diocese, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$228.04. General missions, \$31.80; foreign missions, \$30.56; domestic missions, \$28.75; Indian missions, \$7.00; missions to colored people, \$7.74; American Church Building Fund, \$9.60; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$11.30; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$35.00; *total for General purposes*, \$170.75. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,569.28.

During Lent the Woman's Auxiliary sent to the South a barrel valued at \$62.00.

#### ST. ANDREWS' CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. JAMES STODDARD, RECTOR.

HARRIS COX, CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 175. Baptisms: infants, 17; adults, 1; total, 18; confirmed since last report, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 271; added, 20; removed, 9; died, 7; present number of communicants, 275; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 200. Marriages, 8. Burials, 23. Public services: Sundays, 153; Holy Days, 44; other days, 100; total, 297. Holy Communion: public, 81; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 165. Sitings in church, 360. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$940.40; offerings at church services, \$1,367.55; Sunday School offerings, \$120.00; subscriptions and donations, \$534.95; all other sources, except endowment, \$175.89. *Total*, \$3,188.79. Income from endowment, \$373.34; indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$8,500.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$1,087.28; for the poor, \$124.62; for the Sunday School, \$112.75; for repairs and improvements, \$404.59; for other objects within the parish, \$208.68; *total Parochial*, \$3,087.87. Missions of the Convocation, \$46.66; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.27; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$31.57; other objects within the Diocese, \$123.39; *total Diocesan*, \$211.89. General missions, \$28.37; foreign missions, \$7.90; domestic missions, \$84.69; Indian missions, \$5.33; missions



to colored people, \$7.06; missions not included under these heads, \$12.42; *total for General Purposes*, \$145.77. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,445.53.

### TRINITY CHURCH, MOUNT HOLLY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, RECTOR.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS, CHARLES B. PARSONS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 192. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 5; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 19. Communicants: number last reported, 249; added, 21; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 265; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 150. Marriages, 6. Burials, 13. Public services: Sundays, 114; Holy Days, 35; other days, 131; total, 280. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 27; scholars, 255. Sitings in church, 400. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$383.74; offerings at church services, \$1,048.49; Sunday School offerings, \$174.80; subscriptions and donations, \$262.49; all other sources except endowment, \$295.38. *Total*, \$2,664.90. Income from endowment, \$72.50; indebtedness on church property, \$1,300.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$604.07; for the poor, \$116.00; for the Sunday School, \$110.03; for repairs and improvements, \$100.33; for other objects within the Parish, \$186.93; *total Parochial*, \$2,317.36. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.86; other mission work within the Diocese, \$16.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$4.00; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.75; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.41; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$3.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$16.39; *total Diocesan*, \$212.21. General missions, \$43.20; foreign missions, \$85.00; domestic missions, \$6.25; Indian missions, \$25.00; missions to colored people, \$25.00; missions not included under these heads, \$5.39; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$30.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$222.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,552.41.

### ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, NAVESINK.

THE REV. JOHN C. LORD, RECTOR.

GEORGE H. SICKLES, J. FREDERICK KERNOCHAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 55. Baptisms: infants, 18; total, 18. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 100; added, 4; removed, 7; died, 1; present number of communicants, 89; num-

ber of these who have communicated during the last year, 80. Marriages, 1. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 169; Holy Days, 18; other days, 46; total, 233. Holy Communion: public, 62; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 86. Sitzings in church, 120, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$721.56; Sunday School offerings, \$98.46; subscriptions and donations, \$825.00; all other sources, except endowment, \$410.86; endowment, \$138.19. *Total*, \$2,189.07. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$582.81; for the poor, \$75.76; for the Sunday School, \$115.78; for repairs and improvements, \$350.28; *total Parochial*, \$2,124.63. Missions of the Convocation, \$54.41; other mission work within the Diocese, \$112.90; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$28.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$85.00; Convention expenses, \$20.00; *total Diocesan*, \$250.81. General missions, \$9.00; domestic missions, \$113.75; *total for General Purposes*, \$122.75. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,497.69.

### CHRIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. ELISHA B. JOYCE, RECTOR.

NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS, JAMES DESHLER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 317. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 6; *total*, 19. Confirmed since last report, 22. Communicants: number last reported, 441; added, 28; removed, 5; died, 3; present number of communicants, 461. Marriages, 6. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 107; Holy Days, 57; other days, 378; *total*, 542. Holy Communion: public, 100; private, 21. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 24; scholars, 202. Sitzings in church, 585; 75 free. Rectory; two Parish Houses.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$2,412.97; offerings at church services, \$3,079.88; Sunday School offerings, \$158.27; subscriptions and donations, \$1,512.48; all other sources, \$400.00. *Total*, \$7,563.60. Indebtedness on church property, \$8,350.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$3,002.75; for the poor, \$360.87; for the Sunday School, \$129.70; for repairs and improvements, \$414.98; for payment of debts, \$550.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$832.84; *total Parochial*, \$7,091.14. Missions of the Convocation, \$73.56; other mission work within the Diocese, \$42.31; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$35.00; Convention expenses, \$36.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$21.12; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$30.79; other objects within the Diocese, \$132.26; *total Diocesan*, \$371.04. General missions, \$97.54;

foreign missions, \$39.22; domestic missions, \$39.59; Indian missions, \$3.30; missions to colored people, \$26.00; missions not included under these heads, \$17.15; education for the ministry (Diocesan and General), \$6.80; American Church Building Fund, \$19.58; *total for General Purposes*, \$249.18. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$7,711.31.

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, NEW BRUNSWICK.

THE REV. W. DUTTON DALE, RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES E. PHELPS, RECTOR EMERITUS.

JOHN N. CARPENDER, LOYAL T. IVES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 131. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 1; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 205; added, 28; removed, 11; died, 4; present number of communicants, 218. Marriages, 5. Burials, 13. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy days, 40; other days, 105; total, 295. Holy Communion: public, 92; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 125. Sittings in church, 300, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,374.14; Sunday School offerings, \$101.67; subscriptions and donations, \$1,325.70; all other sources except endowment, \$325.59. *Total*, \$3,127.10. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$2,900.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,000.00; all other current expenses, \$1,123.31; for the poor, \$108.78; for the Sunday School, \$288.68; for repairs and improvements, \$148.47; for other objects in the Parish, \$71.18; *total Parochial*, \$2,740.42. Missions of the Convocation, \$85.46; other Mission work within the Diocese, \$5.00; Convention expenses, \$16.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$27.43; other objects within the Diocese, \$56.59; *total Diocesan*, \$190.48. General missions, \$54.85; foreign missions, \$68.66; domestic missions, \$57.51; Indian missions, \$3.50; missions to colored people, \$8.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$192.72. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,123.62.

During the year the Parish has sent to Domestic Missions five boxes, valued at \$142.00, not reported above.

The Rector Emeritus reports that he has assisted the Rector at numerous services, and has preached and celebrated Holy Communion monthly at St. James', Piscataway, and Holy Innocents', Dunellen, and frequently in other neighboring parishes. Baptisms, marriages and burials are included in the Parochial Report.

## THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, NORTH PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. W. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, RECTOR

GEORGE P. DUPEE, DR. J. H. CARMON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 80. Baptisms: infants, 14; adults, 2; total, 16. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 280; added, 25; removed, 8; died, 2; present number of communicants, 300. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 144; Holy Days, 25; other days, 60; total, 229. Holy Communion: public, 52; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 104. Sitings in church, 300, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$624.29; Sunday School offerings, \$96.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,635.77; all other sources, \$1,882.66. *Total*, \$3,738.72. Indebtedness on rectory, \$3,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; for the poor, \$26.00; for the Sunday School, \$31.00; for repairs and improvements, \$2,544.68; for other objects within the Parish, \$409.64; *total Parochial*, \$4,511.32. Other mission work within the diocese, \$30.06; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$56.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$9.25; Convention expenses, \$30.00; *total Diocesan*, \$115.31. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$5,626.63.

The financial statement of income and expenditures covers a period from July 1st, '99, to April 16, 1900.

On the former date the Church of the Redeemer was consolidated with the Church of the Holy Cross.

The women's Auxiliary sent three boxes during the Winter season, valued \$216.75.

## CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, OCEAN CITY.

THE REV. MARTIN AIGNER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

[A SUMMER CONGREGATION.]

Public services: Sundays, 38; Holy Days, 2; other days, 16; total, 56. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sitings in church, 300, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$186.64; subscriptions and donations, \$168.00; all other sources, \$299.89. *Total*, \$654.53. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,500.00. EXPENDITURES—All current expenses, \$86.02; for payment of debts, \$565.98; for other objects within the Parish, \$21.00; *total Parochial*, \$673.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$673.00.

## CHRIST CHURCH, PALMYRA.

THE REV. ROBERT GEORGE HAMILTON, RECTOR.

ENOS DISMANT, H. C. GHEGAN, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 38. Baptisms: infants 4; adults, 2; total, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 76; added, 7; removed, 4; died, 1; present number of communicants, 78; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 67. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public services: Sundays, 166; Holy Days, 52; other days, 150; total, 358. Holy Communion: public, 104; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 85. Sittings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$12.00; offerings at church services, \$395.44; subscriptions and donations, \$16.66; all other sources, \$443.44. *Total*, \$867.54. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$1,400.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$895.04; all other current expenses, \$158.50; for repairs and improvements, \$79.08; for payment of debts, \$258.07; *total Parochial*, \$897.64. Other mission work within the Diocese, \$2.40; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$5.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.45; *total Diocesan*, \$9.85. Domestic missions, \$3.75; Indian missions, \$2.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$5.75. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$913.24.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PAULSBORO.

THE REV. G. LIVINGSTON BISHOP, MISSIONARY.

GEO. C. LAWS, A. P. RAMBO, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 45. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 44; present number of communicants, 44; number of these who have communicated during the past year, 33. Public services: Sundays, 67; other days, 9; total, 76. Holy Communion: public, 9; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Sittings in church, 162, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$255.70; Sunday School offerings, \$8.75. *Total*, \$264.45. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$225.08; *total Parochial*, \$225.08. Episcopal Fund, assessment, two years, \$21.00; Convention expenses, \$6.00; *total Diocesan*, \$27.00. General missions, \$8.75; *total for General Purposes*, \$8.75. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$260.83.

As the present missionary has only had charge since the month of January, this report is necessarily incomplete.

## GRACE CHURCH, PEMBERTON.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., MISSIONARY.

Families and parts of families, 25. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 22; added, 1; removed 3; died, 1; present number of communicants, 19; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 19. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 50; Holy Days, 12; other days, 7; total, 69; Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 20. Sitzings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$39.61; Sunday School offerings, \$6.45; subscriptions and donations, \$199.00; all other sources, \$127.72. *Total*, \$372.78. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$252.00; all other current expenses, \$65.70; for the poor, \$2.35; for the Sunday School, \$6.95; for other objects within the Parish \$16.39; *total Parochial*, \$348.89. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$10.50; Convention expenses, \$3.00; *total Diocesan*, \$15.50. General missions, \$9.00; all other Diocesan objects, \$6.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$15.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$363.89.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, PENNS NECK.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

HANCE JAQUETT, DANIEL GARRISON, M.D., WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Present number of communicants, 27; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 24. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 2; total, 53. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 60. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$55.10; Sunday School offerings, \$14.03; subscriptions and donations, \$126.50; all other sources except endowment, \$60.00. *Total*, \$255.63. Income from endowment, \$50.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector and all other current expenses, \$173.63; for the Sunday School, \$11.78; for repairs and improvements, \$42.75; *total Parochial*, \$228.16. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$1.50; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$7.75; Convention expenses, \$2.25; *total Diocesan*, \$21.50. General missions, \$17.43; *total for General Purposes*, \$17.43. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$257.09.

## ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PERTH AMBOY.

THE REV. J. L. LANCASTER, RECTOR.

J. LAWRENCE KEARNY, THEODORE F. MERCER, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 128. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 1; total, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 181; added, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 182; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 145. Marriages, 8. Burials, 10. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days and other days, 58; total, 176. Holy Communion: public, 28; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 21; scholars, 190. Sittings in church, 400, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,898.30; Sunday School offerings, \$114.60; subscriptions and donations, \$249.12; all other sources except endowment, \$253.00. *Total*, \$2,081.02. Income from endowment, \$2,208.83; capital invested for support of Parish, \$42,250.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$1,216.07; for the poor, \$20.00; for the Sunday School, \$126.40; for repairs and improvements, \$630.47; for other objects within the Parish, \$129.60; *total Parochial*, \$3,922.54. Missions of the Convocation, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$42.00; Convention expenses, \$86.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$7.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$7.00; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$4.00; *total Diocesan*, \$116.00. General missions, \$74.23; Indian missions, \$60.00; missions not included under these heads, \$58.50; *total for General Purposes*, \$192.73. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,231.27.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, PISCATAWAY.

THE REV. E. B. JOYCE, RECTOR.

EDWARD W. MCGANN, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 21. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 24; died, 1; present number of communicants, 28; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 23. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 2; other days, 4; total, 66. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$54.43; subscriptions and donations, \$15.00. *Total*, \$69.43. Income from endowment, \$115.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$4,000.00. EX-

**PENDITURES**—For repairs and improvements, \$76.90; for other objects within the Parish, \$157.74; *total Parochial*, \$234.64. General missions, \$10.62; domestic missions, \$10.16; *total for General Purposes*, \$20.78. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$255.42.

### GRACE CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, RECTOR.

THE REV. FLOYD APPLETON, CURATE.

DE W. C. IVINS, THOMAS MINFORD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 186. Baptisms: infants, 29; adults, 1; *total*, 30. Confirmed since last report, 6. Communicants: number last reported, 435; added, 53; removed, 7; died, 7; present number of communicants, 474. Marriages, 7. Burials, 21. Public services: Sundays, 168; Holy Days, 80; other days, 157; *total*, 405. Holy Communion: public, 125; private, 11. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 22; scholars, 152. Sitzings in church, 745. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$5,209.23; offerings at church services, \$2,201.85; Sunday School offerings, \$188.27; subscriptions and donations, \$1,950.02; all other sources, \$1,678.19. *Total*, \$11,227.06. *Indebtedness on church property*, \$12,060.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$2,700.00; all other current expenses, \$4,848.14; for the Sunday School, \$182.57; for repairs and improvements, \$181.45; for payment of debts, \$370.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$1,294.37; *total Parochial*, \$9,526.53. Mission work within the Diocese, \$81.24; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$48.53; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$25.00; Convention expenses, \$54.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$41.21; other objects within the Diocese, \$166.67; *total Diocesan*, \$416.65. General missions, \$74.07; foreign missions, \$157.00; Indian missions, \$2.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$52.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$353.19; *total for General Purposes*, \$638.26. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$10,581.44.

### CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, PLAINFIELD.

WILLIAM WINANS MOORE, FRANCIS GREGORY MOORE, LAY READERS.

CHARLES GRAVES, LEWIS H. MORGAN, ALFRED H. LEIVERS, TRUSTEES.

Families and parts of families, 39. Baptisms: infants, 2; *total*, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 48; added 1; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 47; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 19. Public services: Sundays, 60; Holy Days, 2;



other days, 6; total, 58. Holy Communion: public, 8. Sunday officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 80. Sitzings in church, 140, Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church \$158.48; Sunday School offerings, \$7.62; subscriptions and do \$28.00; all other sources, \$32.81. *Total*, \$221.91. **EXPENDITURES**—All other current expenses, \$189.80; for repairs and improvements, for other objects within the Parish, \$56.08; *total Parochial*, \$218.82. Indian missions, \$7.62; *total for General Purposes*, \$7.62. *Aggregate of expenses for all objects*, \$221.44.

#### ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, PLAINFIELD.

THE REV. S. P. SIMPSON, RECTOR.

WM. PALMER SMITH, S. SEABURY GUION, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 44. Baptisms: infants, 10; Communicants: number last reported, 110; added, 8; removed, 27; number of communicants, 86; number of these who have communed during the last year, 65. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public service days, 166; other days, 28; total, 184. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 80. in church, 100, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church \$1,604.64; Sunday School offerings, \$179.28; all other sources, *Total*, \$1,829.49. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,180.00; other current expenses, \$396.61; for the Sunday School, \$101.10; *Parochial*, \$1,627.98. Indian missions (box), \$45.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$45.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,672.98.

#### ST. MARY'S-BY-THE-SEA, POINT PLEASANT.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 6; Communicants: number last reported, 30; present number of communicants, 30. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 148; Holy Days, days, 36; total, 185. Holy Communion: public, 27; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Sitzings in church, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church \$482.16; Sunday School offerings, \$18.22. *Total*, \$500.38. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$326.77; all other current expenses, for other objects within the Parish, \$44.58; *total Parochial*, \$450.85.

Work within the Diocese, \$35.11; *total Diocesan*, \$35.11. Foreign missions, \$5.06; all other extra Diocesan objects, 68 cents; *total for General Purposes*, \$5.68. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$491.04.

Amount on hand for Rectory fund, \$367.79.

### TRINITY CHURCH, PRINCETON.

THE REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D. D., RECTOR.

THE REV. CHARLES S. FACKENTHALL, CURATE.

JOSEPH H. BRUERE, J. DUNDAS LIPPINCOTT, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 125. Baptisms: infants, 26; adults, 8; total, 29. Confirmed since last report, 15. Communicants: number last reported, 291; added, 29; removed, 14; died, 6; present number of communicants, 300. Marriages, 7. Burials, 19. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 54; other days, 205; total, 415. Holy Communion: public, 94; private, 10. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 11; scholars, 120. Sitings in church, 450, 75 free. Rectory and Parish House. Parish School: number of teachers, 2; scholars, 45.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,860.85; offerings at church services, \$1,657.17; Sunday School offerings, \$88.62; subscriptions and donations, \$324.00; all other sources except endowment, \$4,020.70. *Total*, \$7,451.84. Income from endowment, \$1,811.50. Capital invested for support of parish, \$33,995.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,969.05; all other current expenses, \$2,556.92; for the poor, \$318.85; for the Sunday School, \$63.67; for repairs and improvements, \$245.98; for other objects within the parish, \$2,200.68; *total Parochial*, \$7,855.15. Missions of the Convocation, \$181.04; other mission work within the Diocese, \$228.88; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$62.50; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$16.00; The Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$34.28; other objects within the Diocese, \$520.63; *total Diocesan*, \$1,078.38. General missions, \$157.00; foreign missions, \$49.15; domestic missions, \$67.46; Indian missions, \$13.57; missions to colored people, \$39.65; missions not included under these heads, \$55.53; American Church Building Fund, \$2.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$24.88; *total for General Purposes*, \$408.74. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$8,837.22.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAHWAY.

THE REV. CHARLES LOWELL COODER, RECTOR.

THOMAS M. MARTIN, JAMES T. MELICK, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 190. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults, 7; total, 22. Confirmed since last report, 14. Communicants: number last

reported, 328; added, 14; removed, 100; died, 4; present number of communicants, 307; number who have communicated during the last year, 238. Marriages, 18. Burials, 24. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 25; other days, 52; total, 233. Holy Communion: public, 75; private, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 28; scholars, 200. Sittings in church, 500. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,537.00; offerings at church services, \$1,646.08; Sunday School offerings, \$345.00; subscriptions and donations, \$225.00; all other sources, \$2,990.00. *Total*, \$6,743.08. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$1,270.00; for the poor, \$85.00; for the Sunday School, \$175.00; for repairs and improvements, \$252.00; for payment of debts, \$3,350.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$189.33; *total Parochial*, \$6,771.33. Missions of the Convocation, \$45.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$125.00; Episcopal Fund interest on bond, \$84.00; Convention expenses, \$45.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$3.85; *total Diocesan*, \$308.85. General missions, \$35.00; foreign missions, \$25.00; domestic missions, \$25.00; Indian missions, \$10.00; missions to colored people, \$14.56; missions not included under these heads, \$5.00; widows and orphans of clergy, \$25.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$139.56. *Aggregated expenditures for all objects*, \$7,219.74.

#### CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER, RAHWAY.

##### THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 27; adults, 1; total, 28. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 53; added, 15; died, 1; present number of communicants, 67; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 40. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 88; Holy Days, 3; other days, 6; total, 97. Holy Communion: public, 12. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 45. Sittings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$270.72; Sunday School offerings, \$41.93; subscriptions and donations, \$118.50; all other sources except endowment, \$156.00. *Total*, \$582.15. Income from endowment, \$60.00; amount of capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$138.27; all other current expenses, \$63.45; for the Sunday School, \$13.33; for repairs and improvements, \$353.50; *total Parochial*, \$568.55. Other mission work within the Diocese, \$5.59; *total Diocesan*, \$5.59. Foreign

*missions, \$10.70; total for General Purposes, \$10.70. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$584.84.*

Through the generosity of Mr. Marsh the basement has been handsomely finished as a Sunday School or Parish room, and the church entirely fitted with steam heating apparatus.

### TRINITY CHURCH, RED BANK.

THE REV. ROBERT MAC KELLAR, RECTOR.

H. H. CURTIS, W. STROTHER JONES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 110. Baptisms: infants, 8; adults, 7; total, 15. Confirmed since last report, 24. Communicants: number last reported, 165; added, 33; removed, 5; died, 3; present number of communicants, 196; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 145. Marriages 5. Burials, 13. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy days, 28; other days, 60; total, 234. Holy Communion: public, 108; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 90. Sitzings in church, 300, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$1,723.24; Sunday School offerings, \$65.00; subscriptions and donations, \$880.16. Total, \$2,668.40. Indebtedness on Rectory, \$4,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$747.56; for the poor, \$25.00; for the Sunday School, \$92.50; total Parochial, \$2,365.06. Other mission work within the Diocese, \$60.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$100.00; total Diocesan, \$160.00. Indian missions, \$25.00; missions to colored people, \$50.00; total for General Purposes, \$75.00. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$2,600.06.

### MEMORIAL CHAPEL, RIVERSIDE.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 5; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 59; added, 13; removed 2; present number of communicants, 70; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 70. Marriages, 5. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 60; other days, 69; total, 129. Holy Communion: public, 18; private 20. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 108. Sitzings in church, 150, all free. Parish Guild, 60; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 6. G. F. Society Branch, 36.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$166.66; Sunday School offerings, \$60.00; subscriptions and donations,

\$107.90; all other sources, \$148.44. *Total*, \$488.00. **EXPENDITURES**—All other current expenses, \$170.00; for the poor, \$26.00; for the Sunday School, \$75.00; for repairs and improvements, \$50.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$22.60; *total Parochial*, \$348.60. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$20.25; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$4.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.63; other objects within the Diocese, \$7.02; *total Diocesan*, \$37.90. Foreign missions, \$6.25; Indian missions, \$24.50; missions to colored people, \$70.75; *total for General Purposes*, \$101.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$488.00.

### CHRIST CHURCH, RIVERTON.

THE REV. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, RECTOR.

WILLIAM P. ELLISON, THOMAS ROBERTS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 135. Baptisms: infants, 25; adults, 3; *total* 28. Confirmed since last report, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 218; added, 15; removed 6; died, 2; present number of communicants, 225; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 180. Marriages, 3. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 201; Holy Days, 32; other days, 99; *total*, 332. Holy Communion: public, 105; private, 3. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 180. Sitzings in church, 800; free sittings, 70. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents, \$1,188.83; offerings at church services, \$2,805.08; Sunday School offerings, \$126.00; subscriptions and donations, \$611.32; all other sources, \$1,498.88. *Total*, \$6,179.61. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,250.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$1,445.84; for the poor, \$51.17; for the Sunday School, \$108.50; for repairs and improvements, \$489.17; for payment of debts, \$600.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$741.61; *total Parochial*, \$4,935.79. Missions of the Convocation, \$75.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$47.17; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$105.00; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$20.88; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$34.06; other objects within the Diocese, \$22.10; *total Diocesan*, \$334.21. General missions, \$28.66; foreign missions, \$50.00; domestic missions, \$90.00; Indian missions, \$15.00; missions to colored people, \$32.50; missions not included under these heads, \$13.62; all other extra Diocesan objects including missionary boxes, \$324.66; *total for General Purposes*, \$554.44. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$5,824.44.

## TRINITY CHURCH, ROCKY HILL.

## ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 9. Baptisms: infants, 1; total, 1. Confirmed since last report, 5. Communicants: number last reported, 19; added, 5; present number of communicants, 24. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 57; Holy Days, 4; other days, 18; total, 79. Holy Communion: public, 14; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 4. Sitzings in church, 100, all free. Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$107.94; subscriptions and donations, \$410.00. *Total*, \$517.94. Indebtedness on church property, \$200.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$28.95; all other current expenses, \$43.75; for the Sunday School, \$1.62; for repairs and improvements, \$625.00; *total Parochial*, \$699.32. Missions of the Convocation, \$7.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$11.76; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, 52 cents; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, 52 cents; other objects within the Diocese, 60 cents; *total Diocesan*, \$20.40. Foreign missions, \$16.36; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$1.30; *total for General Purposes*, \$17.66. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$787.88.

A building, at the cost of \$650.00, has been erected on the rear of the church lot. It will be used for a library for the people of the town as well as for a Parish building.

## ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, RUMSON HILLS.

## THE REV. F. B. CROZIER, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

## W. E. STRONG, W. A. STREET, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 49; present number of communicants, 49. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 23. Holy Communion: public, 5. Sitzings in church, 250.

EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$690.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$200.00; *total Parochial*, \$890.00. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$52.50; Convention expenses, \$15.00; *total Diocesan*, \$67.50. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$957.50.

Owing to the absence of the treasurer in Europe, the financial report is necessarily most imperfect. The Parish, however, is in a more flourishing condition, financial and otherwise, than it has been for years, while the church lot and the outbuilding have been much improved—the work of a member of the congregation.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SALEM.

THE REV. C. M. PERKINS, RECTOR.

ANDREW SINNICKSON, J. HOWARD SINNICKSON, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families (estimated) 105. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 3; total, 19. Confirmed since last report, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 188; added, 8; died, 6; present number of communicants, 185; number of these who have communicated during the last year (estimated) 170. Marriages, 13. Burials 14. Public services: Sundays, 164; Holy Days, 43; other days, 98; total, 295. Holy Communion: public, 33; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 165. Sitings in church, 350. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,265.27; offerings at church services, \$852.95; Sunday School offerings, \$151.74; subscriptions and donations, \$186.11; all other sources except endowment, \$437.38. *Total*, \$2,893.45. Income from endowment, \$50.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$624.04; for the poor, \$75.76; for the Sunday School, \$83.44; for repairs and improvements, \$253.64; for other objects within the Parish, \$95.92; *total Parochial*, \$2,332.80. Missions of the Convocation, \$222.48; Convention expenses, \$24.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.10; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$29.58; other objects within the Diocese, \$31.79; *total Diocesan*, \$316.85. General missions, \$95.00; foreign missions, \$40.00; domestic missions, \$92.61; Indian missions, \$17.25; missions to colored people, \$17.30; missions not included under these heads, \$5.76; American Church Building Fund, \$16.33; General Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$4.77; General Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergy, \$4.78; *total for General Purposes*, \$293.80. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,893.45.

## ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, SAND HILLS.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 23. Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 37; added, 1; present number of communicants, 38. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 62; Holy Days, 2; other days, 18; total, 82. Holy Communion: public, 12; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 2; scholars, 23. Sitings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$91.37; Sunday School offerings, \$8.38; all other sources, \$105.93. *Total*, \$206.18. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$51.99; all other current

expenses, \$21.00; for the Sunday School, \$4.17; for repairs and improvements, \$28.71; *total Parochial*, \$105.87. Mission work within the Diocese, \$14.81; *total Diocesan*, \$14.81. General missions, \$2.92; foreign missions, \$4.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$6.92. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$127.10.

A parish room has been built in the basement of the church.

### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, SCOTCH PLAINS.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. MULFORD, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

HARRY ROBINSON, AUGUSTUS FREUTZ, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 57. Communicants: number last reported, 98; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 95; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 65. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 75; Holy Days, 6; other days, 14; total, 95. Holy Communion: public, 15. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 40. Sittings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$768.98; Sunday School offerings, \$50.79; subscriptions and donations, \$268.26; all other sources, \$24.70. *Total*, \$1,107.68. Indebtedness on church property, \$8,250.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$564.00; all other current expenses, \$171.83; for the Sunday School, \$27.70; for repairs and improvements, \$45.19; for payment of debts, \$275.00; *total Parochial*, \$1,088.72. Missions of the Convocation, \$4.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$1.60; *total Diocesan*, \$5.60. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,089.32.

### ST. JOHN'S, SEWAREN.

ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2; total, 2. Communicants: number last reported, 32; died, 1; present number of communicants, 31. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 4; other days 20; total, 87. Holy Communion: public, 24; private 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 8; scholars, 58. Sittings in church, 100.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$100.00; offerings at church services, \$452.24; Sunday School offerings, \$108.00; subscriptions and donations, \$114.00; all other sources, \$24.30. *Total*, \$798.54. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$420.00; all other current expenses, \$164.59; for the Sunday School, \$44.01; for repairs and improvements, \$8.61; *total Parochial*, \$637.21. Missions of the Convocation, \$9.45; other



mission work within the Diocese, \$60.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.60; other objects within the Diocese, \$5.00; *total Diocesan*, \$77.05. General missions, \$5.00; foreign missions, \$20.97; *total for General Purposes*, \$25.97. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$740.28.

### CHRIST CHURCH, SHREWSBURY.

THE REV. WILLIAM N. BAILEY, RECTOR.

THEODORE SICKLES, WILLIAM R. STEVENS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 40. Baptisms: infants, 1; adults, 2; total, 3. Communicants: number last reported; 57; added, 9; removed, 1; died, 3; present number of communicants, 62; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 56. Marriages, 1. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 105; Holy Days, 8; other days, 24; total, 137. Holy Communion: public, 25; private, 4. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 16. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$479.50; offerings at church services, \$449.01; Sunday School offerings, \$14.65; subscriptions and donations, \$1,583.01; all other sources except endowment, \$969.78. *Total*, \$3,445.90. Income from endowment, \$676.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$2,500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$835.00; all other current expenses, \$847.21; for repairs and improvements, \$2,548.43; *total Parochial*, \$4,230.64. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.00; Convention expenses, \$16.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$14.65; *total Diocesan*, \$35.65. Foreign and domestic missions, \$23.54; *total for General Purposes*, \$23.54. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,289.83.

We have erected a Memorial Parish House to the memory of the Reverend Benjamin Franklin, D. D., who was Rector of the Parish for over twenty-five years. The cost of the building and furniture was about \$1,500.00, all of which has been paid.

### CHAPEL OF OUR REDEEMER.

SHEDAKER'S MISSION.

THE REV. P. W. STRYKER, PASTOR.

Present number of communicants, 14; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 14. Public services: Sundays, 46; other days, 11; total, 57. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 3; scholars, 24. Sittings in church, 75, all free. Parish Guild, 20 members.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$62.98; Sunday School offerings, \$66.02; subscriptions and donations, \$75.45; all other sources, \$80.60. *Total*, \$235.00. Indebtedness on church property, \$275.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Current expenses, \$75.70; for the Sunday School, \$66.02; for payment of debts, \$50.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$7.08; *total Parochial*, \$198.75. Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$5.25; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$1.00; *total Diocesan*, \$6.25. Foreign missions, \$1.75; Indian missions, \$11.00; missions to colored people, \$16.25; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$1.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$30.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$235.00.

#### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, SOMERVILLE.

THE REV. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

ALEXANDER G. ANDERSON, HARRY A. SMITH, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 139. Baptisms: infants, 15; adults 1; *total*, 16. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 221; added, 15; removed, 4; died, 8; present number of communicants, 229; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 192. Marriages, 2. Burials, 11. Public services: Sundays, 150; Holy Days, 30; other days, 157; *total*, 337. Holy Communion: public, 96; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 13; scholars, 100. Sitings in church, 402, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$1,910.94; subscriptions and donations, \$768.34; all other sources, \$800.11. *Total*, \$3,479.39. Indebtedness on church property, \$7,485.00. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$1,350.00; all other current expenses, \$1,250.18; for repairs and improvements, \$187.66. for payment of debts, \$285.07; *total Parochial*, \$3,072.86. Missions of the Convocation, \$32.34 other mission work within the Diocese, \$55.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$12.50; *total Diocesan*, \$99.84. Domestic missions, \$53.00; Indian missions \$50.00; missions to colored people, \$21.00; missions not included under these heads, \$10.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$134.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,306.70.

The total debt includes \$1,100.00 on the Rectory and \$1,200.00 of Parish Bond for Episcopal Fund.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

F. E. DE GRAW, CHAS. H. MUIRHEAD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 815. Baptisms: infants, 24; adults, 10; *total*, 34. Confirmed since last report, 41. Communicants: number last

reported, 497; added, 48; removed, 11; died, 5; present number of communicants, 529; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 407. Marriages, 5. Burials, 19. Public services: Sundays, 152; Holy Days, 44; other days, 151; total, 347. Holy Communion: public, 230; private, 25. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 23; scholars, 173. Number of sittings in church, 350. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Pew rents, \$1,390.25; offerings at church services, \$1,226.56; Sunday School offerings, \$101.69; subscriptions and donations, \$253.66; all other sources except endowment, \$664.93. *Total*, \$3,637.09. Income from endowment, \$60.00; capital invested for support of parish, \$1,000.00. EXPENDITURES.—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$802.20; for the poor, \$118.23; for the Sunday School, \$189.09; for repairs and improvements, \$1,494.50; for other objects within the parish, \$48.67; *total Parochial*, \$4,152.74. Missions of the Convocation, \$79.06; other mission work within the Diocese, \$11.50; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$3.62; Convention expenses, \$30.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$9.21; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$23.92; other objects within the Diocese, \$48.91; *total Diocesan*, \$206.22. General missions, \$35.72; foreign missions, \$30.69; domestic missions, \$23.25; Indian missions, \$43.30; missions to colored people, \$18.62; missions not included under these heads, \$13.60; American Church Building Fund, \$5.80; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$31.82; *total for General Purposes*, \$202.80. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$4,561.76.

This report includes the communicants and families at the two Chapels. The Women's Auxiliary sent a box valued at \$75 to South Dakota.

#### DOANE MEMORIAL CHAPEL, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Baptisms: infants, 18; adults, 1; total, 19. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 52; Holy Days, 2; total, 54. Holy Communion: public, 13. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 14; scholars, 99. Sittings in church, 125, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$190.00; Sunday School offerings, \$60.92; subscriptions and donations, \$12.00. *Total*, \$262.92. EXPENDITURES—Current expenses, \$90.07; for the Sunday School, \$5.00; for repairs and improvements, \$35.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$15.00; *total Parochial*, \$145.07. Missions of the Convocation, \$5.88; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$2.40; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$2.41; other objects within the Diocese, \$36.23; *total Diocesan*, \$46.92. General missions, \$23.16; foreign missions, \$3.27; Indian missions, \$1.23; missions to colored people, \$1.37; *total for General Purposes*, \$29.03. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$221.02.

## CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SOUTH AMBOY.

THE REV. H. M. P. PEARSE, RECTOR.

Confirmed since last report, 5. Public services: Sunday, 48; Holy Days, 1; total, 49. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 42. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$10.84; Sunday School offerings, \$37.21; subscriptions and donations, \$34.06. *Total*, \$82.11. **EXPENDITURES**—All other current expenses, \$20.00; for the Sunday School, \$23.96; *total Parochial*, \$43.96. Other objects within the Diocese, \$8.00; *total Diocesan*, \$8.00. General missions, \$10.84; *total for General Purposes*, \$10.84. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$62.80.

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SOUTH RIVER.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 46. Baptisms: infants, 6; adults, 4; *total*, 10. Communicants: number last reported, 60; present number of communicants, 60. Burials, 4. Public services: Sundays, 64; other days, 20; *total*, 84. Holy Communion: public, 7. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 65. Sitzings in church, 180, all free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$921.04; Sunday School offerings, \$60.36; all other sources except endowment, \$180.32. *Total*, \$1,161.72. Income from endowment, \$50.50; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$200.00; all other current expenses, \$60.14; for repairs and improvements, \$75.00; for payment of debts, \$500.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$11.65, *Total Parochial*, \$846.79. Other mission work within the Diocese, \$16.31; *total Diocesan*, \$16.31. Foreign missions, \$23.30; *total for General Purposes*, \$23.30. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$885.40.

## CHRIST CHURCH, SOUTH VINELAND.

THE REV. G. LIVINGSTON BISHOP, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

EDWARD GARDNER, LAY READER AND TREASURER.

Families and parts of families, 24. Baptisms: infants, 2; *total* 2. Confirmed since last report, 1. Communicants: number last reported, 20; added 4; present number of communicants, 24; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Public services; Sundays, 61;

Holy Days, 2; other days, 8; total, 66. Holy Communion: public, 18; private, 2. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 4; scholars, 35. Sitzings in church, 100, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$74.62; Sunday School offerings, \$9.46; all other sources, \$8.62. *Total*, \$87.70. EXPENDITURES—All other current expenses, \$51.94; for the Sunday School, \$9.18; *total Parochial*, \$61.07. General missions, \$4.11; *total for General Purposes*, \$4.11. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$65.18.

#### ST. PETER'S CHURCH, SPOTSWOOD.

THE REV. WILLIAM E. DAW, RECTOR.

AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, GEORGE W. DE VOE, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 50. Baptisms: infants, 5; adults, 1; total, 6. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 120. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 129; Holy Days, 13; total, 142. Holy Communion: public, 45. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 50. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$259.14; Sunday School offerings, \$23.35; subscriptions and donations, \$709.87; all other sources except endowment, \$98.00. *Total*, \$1,090.36. Income from endowment, \$30.00. Indebtedness on church property, \$190.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$500.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$678.86; all other current expenses, \$150.93; for the Sunday School, \$32.16; for payment of debts, \$64.55; *total Parochial*, \$926.50. Missions of the Convocation, \$45.66; Convention expenses, \$14.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$4.80; other objects within the Diocese, \$31.58; *total Diocesan*, \$96.04. General missions, \$12.53; *total for General Purposes*, \$12.53. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,085.07.

The Rector having been in charge of the Parish only since Easter is unable to give an accurate report of the communicants. The Rectorship has been vacant since October last, but Sunday services have been regularly maintained.

#### TRINITY CHURCH, SWEDESBORO.

THE REV. GEO. C. SUTTON, D.D., RECTOR.

I. H. VANNEMAN, COOPER KIRBY, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 4; adults, 1; total, 5. Confirmed since last report, 3. Communicants: number last reported, 100; added, 3; present number of communicants, 103. Marriages, 2. Burials, 6. Public services: Sun-

days, 106; Holy Days, 6; other days, 60; total, 172. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 10; scholars, 68. Sitzings in church, 500; free sittings, 300. Rectory; Parish House.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.**—Pew rents, \$353.00; offerings at church services, \$340.63; Sunday School offerings, \$99.62; subscriptions and donations, \$70.00; all other sources except endowment, \$137.17. *Total*, \$1,000.42. Income from endowment, \$631.71; capital invested for support of parish, \$10,000.00. **EXPENDITURES.**—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$260.82; for the poor, \$15.00; for the Sunday School, \$130.13; for repairs and improvements, \$203.03; for other objects within the parish, \$35.31; *total Parochial*, \$1,444.29. Missions of the Convocation, \$54.61; other mission work within the Diocese, \$4.56; Convention expenses, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$8.51; other objects within the Diocese, \$28.60; *total Diocesan*, \$122.28. General missions, \$45.00; other missions, \$3.76; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$11.77; *total for General Purposes*, \$60.53. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,627.10.

#### CHRIST CHURCH, TOMS RIVER.

THE REV. FREDERICK GREAVES, MISSIONARY IN CHARGE.

JOHN P. HAINES, J. B. PHILLIPS, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 1; total 1. Communicants: number last reported, 67; added, 3; removed, 3; died, 2; present number of communicants, 67. Marriages, 5. Burials, 2. Public services: Sundays, 63; Holy Days, 5; total, 68. Holy Communion: public, 14. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 5; scholars, 45. Rectory.

The accounts of the former treasurer not having been audited nor turned over to the new treasurer he is not able to present any financial report.

A handsome Rectory has been built adjoining the church during the year, mainly through the liberality of Mr. John P. Haines, and the church building is now being thoroughly repaired and repainted.

The work in Island Heights has been most encouraging. Through the energy of the people and their voluntary offerings a very neat and commodious Chapel has been built and paid for, which will seat three hundred people.

#### ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. W. STROTHER JONES, D.D., RECTOR.

SAMUEL K. WILSON, JAMES C. DE COU, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 403. Baptisms: infants, 28; adults, 18; total, 46. Confirmed since last report, 44. Communicants: number last reported, 467; added, 54; died, 5; present number of communicants, 516.

Marriages, 10. Burials, 18. Public services: Sundays, 104; Holy Days, 80; other days, 65; total, 199. Holy Communion: public, 29; private, 8. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 200. Sitzings in church, 700. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Pew rents, \$1,891.50; offerings at church services, \$1,775.76; Sunday School offerings, \$180.60; subscriptions and donations, \$4,864.39; all other sources except endowment, \$1,264.88. *Total*, \$9,426.68. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,800.00; all other current expenses, \$1,736.55; for the poor, \$255.70; for the Sunday School, \$165.00; for repairs and improvements, \$114.77; for other objects within the parish, \$400.00; *total Parochial*, \$4,472.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$23.84; other mission work within the Diocese, \$42.31; Convention expenses, \$86.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$6.94; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.94; other objects within the Diocese, \$50.00; *total Diocesan*, \$166.58. General missions, \$55.11; foreign missions, \$89.09; domestic missions, \$227.67; *total for General Purposes*, \$371.87. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$5,010.42.

#### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. J. MCALPIN HARDING, RECTOR.

E. Y. SMITH, THOMAS PURVIS, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 140. Baptisms: infants, 20; adults, 1; total, 21. Confirmed since last report, 12. Communicants: number last reported, 133; added, 13; removed, 1; died, 5; present number of communicants, 140; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 107. Marriages, 7. Burials, 20. Public services: Sundays, 96; Holy Days, 12; other days, 15; total, 122. Holy Communion: public, 16; private, 6. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 18; scholars, 173. Sitzings in church, 260, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Pew rents, \$63.00; offerings at church services, \$854.04; Sunday School offerings, \$261.65; subscriptions and donations, \$855.90; all other sources except endowment, \$701.92. *Total*, \$2,736.51. Amount of indebtedness on church property, \$3,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$800.00; all other current expenses, \$617.11; for the poor, \$13.27; for the Sunday School, \$91.59; for repairs and improvements, \$890.12; for payment of debts, \$145.00; *total Parochial*, \$2,557.09. Missions of the Convocation, \$50.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$9.00; Episcopal Fund, contributions to Permanent Fund, \$25.00; Convention expenses, \$16.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$10.55; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.85; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books

and Hymnals), \$5.10; other objects within the Diocese, \$21.27; *total Diocesan*, \$143.77. Foreign missions, \$7.13; Domestic missions, \$7.29; Missions to Colored People, \$5.00; American Church Building Fund, \$6.06; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$10.17; *total for General Purposes*, \$35.65. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,736.57.

Steam has been put in for heating Church and Parish House at a cost of \$784.00; sewer assessment, \$145.00, has been paid, and for painting, \$30.00. A friend of the Parish has given \$600.00, on which interest is to be paid at 5 per cent. till January 1, 1911.

### TRINITY CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. HAMILTON SCHUYLER, RECTOR.

W. H. BROKAW, H. M. SLACK, WARDENS.

Baptisms: infants, 18; total, 18. Communicants: number last reported, 342; removed, 2; died, 3; present number of communicants, 337. Marriages, 8. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 172; Holy Days, 106; other days, 360; total, 638. Holy Communion: public, 130; private, 4. Sunday School officers and teachers, 16; scholars, 175. Sitzings in church, 400. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Pew rents, \$1,841.39; offerings at church services, \$1,858.51; Sunday School offerings, \$124.50; subscriptions and donations, \$1,354.69; all other sources, \$82.26. *Total*, \$5,261.35. Indebtedness on church property, \$10,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,755.00; all other current expenses, \$2,429.07; for the poor, \$45.00; for the Sunday School, \$123.50; for repairs and improvements, \$854.61; for payment of debts, \$9,641.90; for other objects within the parish, \$66.44; *total Parochial*, \$14,915.52. Mission work within the Diocese, \$43.55; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$283.50; Convention expenses, \$97.50; *total Diocesan*, \$424.55. General missions, \$19.51; foreign missions, \$29.51; domestic missions, \$27.63; missions not included under these heads, \$6.07; *total for General Purposes*, \$82.72. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$15,422.79.

The great excess of expenditures over receipts is accounted for by the fact that a large floating indebtedness which has been accumulating for the past ten years or more, has been liquidated by the execution of a mortgage of \$10,000.00 upon the church property. This funding of the debt has been a great relief and enables the parish to easily meet all its obligations.

The parish was without a Rector from November to March, when the present Rector assumed charge.



## CHRIST CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., RECTOR.

J. G. BURGELIN, ROBERT SURTEES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 225. Baptisms: infants, 68; adults, 14; total, 82. Confirmed since last report, 35. Communicants: number last reported, 398; added, 52; removed, 7; died, 7; present number of communicants, 423; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 348. Marriages, 24. Burials, 44. Public services: Sundays, 219; Holy days, 59; other days, 157; total, 435. Holy Communion: public, 86; private, 31. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 43; scholars, 474. Sitings in church, 375, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,735.33; Sunday School offerings, \$342.02; subscriptions and donations, \$221.64; all other sources, \$684.62. *Total*, \$3,983.61. Indebtedness on church property, \$4,250.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,500.00; all other current expenses, \$584.56; for the poor, \$51.40; for the Sunday School, \$145.55; for repairs and improvements, \$184.82; for payment of debts, \$800.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$279.63; *total Parochial*, \$3,495.96. Missions of the Convocation, \$35.54; other mission work within the Diocese, \$53.43; Episcopal Fund, contributions to permanent fund, \$35.07; Convention expenses, \$28.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$5.93; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$5.93; the Christian Knowledge Society of New Jersey (distribution of Prayer Books and Hymnals), \$2.50; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.65; *total Diocesan*, \$171.05. General missions, \$144.67; foreign missions, \$8.20; domestic missions, \$30.00; missions to colored people, \$10.00; missions not included under these heads, \$37.89; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$5.98; *total for General Purposes*, \$236.74. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$3,908.75.

## ST. JAMES' CHURCH, TRENTON.

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 60. Baptisms: infants, 16; adults, 4; total, 20. Communicants: number last reported, 24; removed, 2; present number of communicants, 22; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 22. Marriages, 1. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 95; Holy Days, 6; other days, 9; total, 110. Holy Communion: public, 20; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 9; scholars, 80. Sitings in church, 200, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Offerings at church services, \$138.00; Sunday School offerings, \$50.94; subscriptions and donations,

**\$65.00**; all other sources, **\$105.00**. *Total*, **\$363.00**. Amount of indebtedness on church property, **\$800.00**. EXPENDITURES.—Salary of Rector, **\$127.75**; all other current expenses, **\$10.25**; for the poor, **\$5.00**; for the Sunday School, **\$15.00**; for repairs and improvements, **\$5.00**; for payment of debts, **\$40.00**; *total Parochial*, **\$203.00**. Missions of the Convocation, **\$3.21**; other mission work within the Diocese, **\$5.52**; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, **\$0.29**; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, **\$0.29**; other objects within the Diocese, **\$2.48**; *total Diocesan*, **\$11.79**. Foreign missions, **\$7.79**; *total for General Purposes*, **\$7.79**. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, **\$222.58**.

### ALL-SAINTS' CHURCH, TRENTON.

#### THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Families and parts of families, 16. Baptisms: infants, 8; total, 8. Communicants: number last reported, 23; added, 3; present number of communicants, 26; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 26. Burials, 5. Public services: Sundays, 110; Holy Days, 11; other days, 75; total, 196. Holy Communion: public, 34; private, 1. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 7; scholars, 50. Sittings in church, 250, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, **\$824.91**; Sunday School offerings, **\$53.12**; subscriptions and donations, **\$139.25**; all other sources, **\$82.34**. *Total*, **\$1,099.62**. Indebtedness on church property, **\$2,000.00**. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, **\$300.00**; all other current expenses, **\$143.75**; for the Sunday School, **\$16.93**; for repairs and improvements, **\$289.34**; for payment of debts, **\$100.00**; *total Parochial*, **\$850.02**. Mission work within the Diocese, **\$152.30**; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, **\$3.34**; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, **\$3.34**; other objects within the Diocese, **\$5.34**; *total Diocesan*, **\$164.32**. General missions, **\$4.96**; foreign missions, **\$17.87**; missions to colored people, **\$25.00**; *total for General Purposes*, **\$47.83**. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, **\$1,062.17**.

### TRINITY CHURCH, VINCENTOWN.

THE REV. J. FRANKLIN LONG, PH.D., RECTOR.

VINCENT M. FRICK, WARDEN.

Families and parts of families, 30. Baptisms: infants, 2; adults, 1; total, 3. Confirmed since last report, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 30; added, 7; removed, 2; died, 1; present number of communicants, 34; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 27. Burials, 1. Public services: Sundays, 51; Holy Days, 49; other

days, 37; total, 137. Holy Communion: public, 24. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 25. Sitzings in church, 250, all free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Offerings at church services, \$647.65; Sunday School offerings, \$39.17; subscriptions and donations, \$109.50; all other sources, \$70.06. *Total*, \$866.38. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$460.44; all other current expenses, \$117.84; for the poor, \$3.50; for the Sunday School, \$25.76; for repairs and improvements, \$45.08; for other objects within the Parish, \$1.90; *total Parochial*, \$654.02. Missions of the Convocation, \$15.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$12.00; Convention expenses, \$6.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$6.86; other objects within the Diocese, \$10.50; *total Diocesan*, \$49.86. General missions, \$17.45; missions to colored people, \$15.00; *total for General Purposes*, \$32.45. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$786.33.

### TRINITY CHURCH, VINELAND.

THE REV. CHARLES A. BREWSTER, A.M., RECTOR.

ROBERT POND, JOHN GLANTZ, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 135. Baptisms: infants, 11; adults, 6; total, 17. Confirmed since last report, 9. Communicants: number last reported, 205; added, 10; removed, 11; died, 2; present number of communicants, 203; number of these who have communicated during the last year (estimated), 175. Marriages, 5. Burials, 9. Public services: Sundays, 122; Holy Days, 25; other days, 85; total, 232. Holy Communion: public, 55; private, 5. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 156. Sitzings in church, 250, more than half free. Rectory.

**RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH**—Pew rents and offerings at church services, \$938.63; Sunday School offerings, \$134.56; all other sources except endowment, \$378.87. *Total*, \$1,447.06. Income from endowment, \$59.32; indebtedness on church property, \$1,200.00; capital invested for support of Parish, \$1,000. **EXPENDITURES**—Salary of Rector, \$600.00; all other current expenses, \$420.95; for the poor, \$11.00; for the Sunday School, \$13.66; for repairs and improvements, \$85.32; for other objects within the Parish, \$90.22; *total Parochial*, \$1,221.15. Missions of the Convocation, \$10.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$8.13; *total Diocesan*, \$28.13. General missions, \$63.79; foreign missions, \$40.00; domestic missions, \$63.60; Indian missions, \$35.00; missions to colored people, \$10.00; General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$8.10; *total for General Purposes*, \$220.49. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$1,469.77.

The indebtedness on church property will be paid in a few months.

## ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WESTFIELD.

WILLIAM OSCAR JARVIS, JR., RECTOR.

GEORGE L. DELATOUR, EDWIN SHEILD, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 115. Baptisms: infants, 13; adults, 3; total, 16. Communicants: number last reported, 182; added, 9; removed, 5; present number of communicants, 186; number of these who have communicated during the last year, (about) 150. Marriages, 2. Burials, 3. Public services: Sundays, 215; Holy Days, 25; other days, 46; total, 286. Holy Communion: public, 76; private, 16. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 12; scholars, 93. Sittings in church, 273, all free.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$2,496.80; Sunday School offerings, \$173.00; subscriptions and donations, \$1,558.15; all other sources, \$746.88. Total, \$4,974.83. Indebtedness on church property, \$2,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,140.00; all other current expenses, \$959.27; for the poor, \$19.60; for the Sunday School, \$113.62; for repairs and improvements, \$1,949.94; for other objects within the Parish, \$702.90; total Parochial, \$4,885.33. Missions of the Convocation, \$11.06; other mission work within the Diocese, \$32.50; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$63.00; Convention expenses, \$10.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$3.00; total Diocesan, \$119.56. General missions, \$4.00; foreign missions, \$26.35; domestic missions, \$26.35; total for General Purposes, \$56.70. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$5,061.59.

## ST. SIMEON'S-BY-THE-SEA CHURCH, WILDWOOD.

THE REV. EDGAR COPE, MINISTER IN CHARGE.

R. W. RYAN, TREASURER.

Public services: Sundays, 12; other days, 2; total, 14. Holy Communion: public, 5.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Offerings at church services, \$43.75; subscriptions and donations, \$567.25; all other sources, \$200.00. Total, \$811.00. EXPENDITURES,—Repairs and improvements, \$507.22; other objects within the Parish, \$9.90; total Parochial, \$517.12. Missions of the Convocation, \$12.50; total Diocesan, \$12.50. Aggregate of expenditures for all objects, \$529.62.

For several Summers services were held occasionally. About \$50.00 had accumulated towards purchasing a lot. On August 13, 1899, the movement was started to hold the services regularly during the Summer months. Four lots were purchased (for \$450.00) and delivered to the Trus-

tees of the Diocese free of all incumbrance, and a fund started for the erection of a suitable summer church. This fund now amounts to \$281.88.

### TRINITY CHURCH, WOODBRIDGE.

THE REV. SCOTT B. RATHBUN, RECTOR.

JOHN H. LOVE, JAMES PEOPLES, WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 85. Baptisms: infants, 4; total, 4. Communicants: number last reported, 69; added, 1; removed, 3; present number of communicants, 67. Marriages, 1. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 118; Holy Days, 10; other days, 14; total, 142. Holy Communion: public, 22. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 6; scholars, 40. Sitzings in church, 200, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$598.34; Sunday School offerings, \$19.10; subscriptions and donations, \$88.50; all other sources, \$84.60. *Total*, \$741.24. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$200.00; all other current expenses, \$406.34; for the poor, \$6.30; for the Sunday School, \$30.40; for repairs and improvements, \$50.35; for other objects within the Parish, \$12.50; *total Parochial*, \$705.89. Mission work within the Diocese, \$3.15; Convention expenses, \$4.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$4.20; *total Diocesan*, \$11.35. General missions, \$15.50. General Fund (extra Diocesan) for Aged and Infirm Clergy, \$5.75; *total for General Purposes*, \$21.25. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$788.49.

### CHRIST CHURCH, WOODBURY.

THE REV. ABRAM L. URBAN, RECTOR.

HENRY C. FOOTE, HENRY C. CLARK, M.D., WARDENS.

Families and parts of families, 136. Baptisms: infants, 9; adults, 1; total, 10. Confirmed since last report, 7. Communicants: number last reported, 203; added, 20; removed, 9; died, 3; present number of communicants, 211; number of these who have communicated during the last year, 172. Marriages, 5. Burials, 8. Public services: Sundays, 156; Holy Days, 55; other days, 132; total, 343. Holy Communion: public, 110. Sunday School: officers and teachers, 15; scholars, 120. Sitzings in church, 250, all free. Rectory; Parish House.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH—Offerings at church services, \$759.99; Sunday School offerings, \$130.87; subscriptions and donations, \$1,181.81; all other sources, \$515.33. *Total*, \$2,588.00. Indebtedness on church property, \$4,000.00. EXPENDITURES—Salary of Rector, \$1,200.00; all other current expenses, \$817.89; for the poor, \$16.00; for the

Sunday School, \$64.26; for repairs and improvements, \$190.14; for payment of debts, \$200.00; for other objects within the Parish, \$84.23; *total Parochial*, \$2,572.52. Missions of the Convocation, \$40.00; other mission work within the Diocese, \$18.50; Episcopal Fund, assessment, \$20.00; Episcopal Fund, interest on bond, \$14.00; Convention expenses, \$22.00; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, \$12.00; Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, \$10.00; *total Diocesan*, \$186.50. Foreign missions, \$10.45; domestic missions, \$10.00; Indian missions, \$4.00; missions not included under these heads, \$6.00; all other extra Diocesan objects, \$34.50; *total for General Purposes*, \$64.95. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,773.97.

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ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, ELBERON.

THE REV. WILLIAM B. BODINE, D.D., MINISTER IN CHARGE.

H. C. FAHNESTOCK, ANDREW H. SMITH, M.D., WARDENS.

Public services: Sundays, 48; Holy Days, 5; total, 53. Holy Communion: public, 15. Rectory.

RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISH.—Pew rents, \$940.00; offerings at church services, \$1,128.71; subscriptions and donations, \$685.00. *Total*, \$2,748 71. EXPENDITURES.—Salary of Rector, \$750.00; all other current expenses, \$1,512.52; *total Parochial*, \$2,262.52. Mission work within the Diocese, \$224.00; other objects within the Diocese, \$224.00; *total Diocesan*, \$448.00. *Aggregate of expenditures for all objects*, \$2,710.52.

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CLERICAL REPORTS.

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(Addresses will be found in the Alphabetical List.)

**THE REV. EVELYN P. BARTOW.**

The following is my official report of services from May 1, 1899, to date: I baptized one infant and solemnized one marriage, both for the Pastor of St. Luke's Church, Utica, in his absence. I delivered thirty-nine sermons or addresses, and had one funeral and one burial. I celebrated the Holy Eucharist sixty-eight times at St. Mark's, Hammonton; and in Utica, at St. George's Church, Trinity Church and St. Luke's Church.

**THE REV. GORDON M. BRADLEY.**

Reports that he is resident at Marietta, Georgia, and not able to do any church work. He is nearly blind from cataracts on both eyes, but hopes for relief before long by an operation. He was seventy-one years old in April last.

**THE REV. W. H. BURBANK.**

Since my resignation of the rectorship of St. Stephen's Parish, Florence, I have had no regular charge, but as occasion served I have officiated in various parishes in the Diocese of Pennsylvania and elsewhere, and am now acting as *locum tenens* of Christ Church, Pottstown.

**THE REV. F. D. CANFIELD.**

I would respectfully report that during the last year I have been able to assist on many occasions in the services at the Pelham Mission, Germantown.

**THE REV. F. B. CHETWOOD.**

I respectfully report that since my last annual report I have not performed any clerical duty.

**THE REV. JOHN D. FERGUSON.**

My ministry during the year that is passed has been exercised as chaplain of the New Jersey State Soldiers' Home.

**THE REV. G. W. GATES, M.D.**

I would respectfully report that during the past Conventional year I have occasionally officiated and preached in prisons, hospitals and churches. Baptized two children and three adults; celebrated Holy Communion eight times; marriages, two; burials, two; assisted in services, eight times; delivered five addresses and twenty-four sermons.

**THE REV. WM. R. HARRIS.**

I have officiated only a few times during the past year.

**THE REV. HUBERT M. JOHNSON.**

I regret to have to report that the state of my health during the past year has been such that I have not been able to take up active parish work, as I had hoped. My physician gives me very little hope of being able to take charge of a parish again. This is a deep disappointment. During the year I have assisted at services both in this Diocese and also in Pennsylvania, as far as my health would permit. Besides preaching occasionally and reading the services, I officiated at two funerals. Since the latter part of September I have resided in Vineland.

**THE REV. C. W. KNAUFF.**

During the past Conventional year I have been engaged at temporary duty in a number of places. At the present time, as for two months past, I am Priest in Charge of St. Paul's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. In addition to the above, I have been occupied in the performance of many literary duties.

**THE REV. L. H. LIGHTHIE.**

Until August 1, 1899, I officiated at All Saints' Church, South Jacksonville, Fla., under direction of the Rt. Rev. Edwin G. Weed, D.D. Since that date I have been supplying vacant Parishes in the Dioceses of New York, Newark, New Jersey, and Central Pennsylvania. For the past two months I have had charge of St. James' Parish, Lancaster, Pa.

**THE REV. LOUIS K. LEWIS.**

During the past Conventional year I have officiated regularly every Sunday in Pennsylvania or New Jersey, and my official acts have been duly recorded.

**THE REV. HASLETT MCKIM.**

I beg to report that since last Convention I have been, as usual, connected with the New York Deaconess School. In addition, I have from time to time assisted in church services or taken services alone. Marriages, two; reported by the parishes in which performed.

**THE REV. C. E. NICHOLS.**

My work during the past year has been principally among the students of Burlington Academy, two of whom have been confirmed. I have also said daily Morning and Evening Prayer, celebrated the Holy Communion and taken services in several parishes of the Diocese.

**THE REV. LEVI W. NORTON.**

I have taken great comfort in reading prayers every day at my home during the year now past. I have married two couples, and received Holy Communion at St. Luke's, Jamestown, once this year.



**THE REV. RICHARD B. POST.**

During the last Conventional year I was in charge of three Missions on the St. John's River, Florida, until June 5th. During July I officiated on Sunday at the Church of St. Simeon's-by-the-Sea, Mantoloking. During August and a part of September I had charge of the Church of Our Father, Bar Harbor, Me. I held services a number of times during November at the stations under the care of the Associate Mission. From the 1st of December until the 16th of April I held the position of Curate in St. Peter's Parish, Freehold, the Rev. W. E. Wright, Rector.

**THE REV. CHARLES W. SHIELDS.**

I respectfully report that during the past year I have performed the usual duties of the Professor of the Harmony of Science and Revealed Religion in Princeton University; that I have also delivered the Bishop Paddock Course of Lectures in the General Theological Seminary on "The Scientific Evidences of Revealed Religion," and that I have occasionally officiated in Divine Service.

**THE REV. EDWARD H. TRUE.**

For the Conventional year I have been employed in the discharge of my clerical duties as Minister-in-Charge of St. John's Church, Wilmot, City of New Rochelle, and for five months also acted as Chaplain for the Sisters of St. John Baptist, at their home for young girls at Mamaroneck.

**CLERGY AND STATIONS NON-REPORTING.**

No reports have been received from the following:

Cape May, *St. John's*;  
Columbus, \**St. Luke's*;  
Connecticut Farms, \**St. Luke's*;  
Elberon, *St. James'*;  
Lorraine, \**St. Luke's*;  
Mullica Hill, *St. Stephen's*;  
Perth Amboy, *Holy Cross*;  
Rancocas, *St. Peter's*;  
Roselle, *St. Luke's*;  
Spring Lake, *Holy Trinity*;  
Trenton, *Grace Church*;  
Waterford, *Christ Church*.

Nor from these Clergymen who are canonically connected with the Diocese:

The Rev. W. H. Badger;  
The Rev. T. H. Cullen;  
The Rev. H. E. Duncan;  
The Rev. J. C. Hall;  
The Rev. B. R. Phelps;  
The Rev. Charles Westerman.

\* Received too late for insertion among reports.

APPENDIX I (b)

**Abstract of Parochial Reports;**

APPENDIX II (a)

**Statistics of the Diocese;**

APPENDIX II (b)

**Assessments and Receipts,**

Reported by

**The Treasurer.**

	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
1	Allaire, Christ Church.....	28	2		2	
2	Allentown, Christ Church.....	8				
3	Asbury Park, Trinity.....	210	30	4	34	17
4	Atlantic City, Ascension.....	292	96	19	115	37
5	Atlantic City, St. James'.....		12	2	14	12
6	Avon, St. John's.....		1	1	2	
7	Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.....					
8	Belmar, Church of the Holy Apostles.....					
9	Bernardsville, St. Bernard's.....		1		1	3
10	Beverly, St. Stephen's.....	144	16		16	3
11	Bordentown, Christ Church.....	125	8		8	6
12	Bound Brook, St. Paul's.....	67	9	2	11	11
13	Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.....	57	2		2	
14	*Burlington, St. Mary's.....	420	27	5	32	14
15	"    Chapel of the Holy Innocents.....					2
16	"    St. Barnabas'.....	80	16	1	17	
17	Camden, St. Paul's.....	500	42	10	52	58
18	"    St. John's.....		25	5	30	18
19	"    Church of Our Saviour.....	70	17		17	4
20	"    St. Augustine's.....	28	1		1	4
21	Cape May, Advent.....		3	4	7	
22	Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.....					
23	Carteret, St. Mark's.....	29	3		3	
24	Chews Landing, St. John's.....	30	2		2	
25	Clarksboro, St. Peter's.....	36	3		3	
26	Collingswood, Holy Trinity.....					
27	Cramer Hill (Camden), St. Wilfrid's.....	75	8	3	11	13
28	Cranford, Trinity.....	97	9		9	10
29	Crosswicks, Grace.....	30	3		3	1
30	Delair, Holy Trinity.....	15	1		1	1
31	Dunellen, Holy Innocents'.....	22	1		1	5
32	Eatontown, St. James' Memorial.....	28	13	1	14	
33	Elizabeth, St. John's.....	650	26	4	30	30
34	"    Grace.....	500	57	5	62	62
35	"    Christ Church.....	545	55	6	61	41
36	"    St. Paul's Chapel.....					
37	"    Trinity.....	500	21	5	26	17
38	Fair Haven, Holy Communion.....	70	4		4	
39	Fairview, Trinity.....		5	2	7	3
40	Flemington, Calvary.....	20				
41	Florence, St. Stephen's.....	24	2		2	
42	Freehold, St. Peter's.....	79	12	3	15	17
43	Gibbsboro, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness.....	50	20	2	22	
44	Glassboro, St. Thomas'.....	31				2
45	Gloucester, Ascension.....	7	12		12	
46	Haddonfield, Grace.....	103	12	5	17	5
47	Hammonton, St. Mark's.....		7	1	8	8
48	Helmetta, St. George's.....	60	12		12	8
49	Hightstown, Trinity.....	18	2		2	2
50	Keyport, St. Mary's.....	39	8	2	10	
51	Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial.....	102	5	1	6	21
52	Lambertville, St. Andrew's.....	123	14	7	21	18
53	Linden, Grace.....	45	11		11	
54	Little Silver, St. John's.....	66	2	1	3	3
55	Loug Branch, St. James'.....	299	29	12	41	54
56	Lumberton, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields.....	49	5	4	9	9
57	Mantua, St. Barnabas'.....	18	1		1	
58	Maple Shade, St. John's.....	14	1		1	3
59	Matawan, Trinity.....	50	3	1	4	
60	Medford, St. Peter's.....	13	2	2	4	
61	Merchantville, Grace.....	135	19	6	25	15

\* Parish School, 2 Teachers, 60 Scholars.

Communicants.										
Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Total Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.	Amount of Endowment.
		38			11	28	\$ 65.87			
		11			3	46	95.37	\$ 50.00		\$1,500.00
33	5	349	7	17	32	208	5,044.62			
76	8	444	11	31	20	175	7,411.02		\$1,100.00	
18		80	5	4			3,331.54			
							837.42			
							225.58	100.00		2,000.00
							990.57			
		37			1	8	3,512.62			
3	6	233	4	13	19	184	4,615.89		1,400.00	
8	1	186	6	6	14	90	2,226.17			
16	2	104	4	6	9	58	2,939.82			
3		91		1	5	47	977.20			1,000.00
15	10	492	4	39	30	325	7,895.98	2,653.26		34,942.60
		29					75.87			
5	3	112	6	14	10	107	1,600.34			100.00
79	5	673	24	33	65	587	13,889.76	215.00	5,800.00	4,000.00
29	7	548	14	29	25	250	3,429.75		5,500.00	
10	2	127	7	16	9	75	2,066.57		6,500.00	
		49	1		6	36	544.00			
							402.54			
							231.58			
		10		1	2	22	213.27			
		60	1	4	3	25	481.15	140.00		3,100.00
	1	57	4	6	6	34	5,262.62	186.00		3,100.00
							99.82			
15	1	93	3	3	15	143	1,648.19		3,500.00	
17		107	2	11	11	54	2,121.05		2,000.00	
1		52		1	5	45	674.89		100.00	
1	1	22		2			782.60			
5		42		1	4	25	503.85			
		42	3	1	3	35	151.82	656.17		
15	6	1,277	12	18	73	482	18,327.92		10,000.00	
70	17	566	20	52	50	450	4,848.44			
37	9	732	12	36	32	308	11,280.77	100.00		2,009.85
					13	231				
52	8	430	8	19	38	255	11,385.22		2,000.00	61.50
	1	44	2	4	5	43	350.34			
3		57	1	2	9	65	417.24			
		32		1	4	30	134.01			
		54	2	3	4	35	627.36	86.50		1,500.00
17	1	133	4	3	7	50	1,693.09	1,154.00	3,550.00	8,900.00
1		87	3	6	9	114	1,249.25			
4	2	44	1	3	1	7				
2		47	3	4	2	74	38.36		2,400.00	
12	9	191	6	10	9	71	2,656.03		1,200.00	
21		119	3	6	2	15	645.49		400.00	
8	1	84	3	1	13	82	2,047.97	50.00		1,000.00
14	1	21	1	2	1	11	72.34			
2		77	2	5	4	60	924.38			
18	2	120	3	6	13	130	6,270.85	159.57		
5	3	178	4	11	15	155	2,237.47			
20		39		2	8	65	744.46			
4	1	55			5	28	361.02			
73	5	362	10	25	20	240	4,562.88	120.00	250.00	2,600.00
9		47		3	10	60	472.86		1,600.00	
		17		1			188.76			
3		12			4	18	204.07			
		60		2	5	40	354.51		75.00	
4		10	1		5	30	358.77			
27	2	196	2	11	15	154	2,875.46		5,600.00	

	PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Number of Families.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.
			Children.	Adults.	Total.	
62	Metuchen, St. Luke's.....	95	25	1	26	5
63	Middletown, Chris' Church.....	1	1		1	
64	Millville, Christ Church.....	40	7	1	8	
65	Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-in-Galilee.....					
66	Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's.....	10		1	1	4
67	Moorestown, Trinity.....	121	8	4	12	7
68	Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....	175	17	1	18	15
69	" Trinity.....	192	5	5	10	19
70	Navesink, All Saints' Memorial.....	85	18		18	4
71	New Brunswick, Christ Church.....	317	13	6	19	22
72	" St. John's.....	131	16	1	17	16
73	North Plainfield, Holy Cross.....	80	14	2	16	5
74	Ocean City, Holy Trinity.....					
75	Palmyra, Christ Church.....	38	4	2	6	
76	Paulsboro, St. James'.....	45	2		2	
77	Pemberton, Grace.....	25	3		3	
78	Penns Neck, St. George's.....	79		1	1	1
79	Perth Amboy, St. Peter's.....	123	15	1	16	
80	Piscataway, St. James'.....	21	1		1	2
81	Plainfield, Grace.....	186	29	1	30	6
82	" Heavenly Rest.....	39	2		2	
83	" St. Stephen's.....	44	10		10	
84	Point Pleasant, St. Mary's.....	23	6		6	
85	*Princeton, Trinity.....	125	26	3	29	15
86	Rahway, St. Paul's.....	190	15	7	22	14
87	" Ho y Comforter.....	40	27	1	28	12
88	Red Bank, Trinity.....	110	8	7	15	24
89	Riverside, St. Stephen's.....		5		5	12
90	Riverton, Christ Church.....	135	26	3	28	8
91	Rocky Hill, Trinity.....	9	1		1	5
92	Rumson Hills, St. George's.....	50	2		2	
93	Salem, St. John's.....	105	16	3	19	2
94	Sand Hills, St. Barnabas.....	23	4	1	5	1
95	Scotch Plains, All Saints'.....	57				
96	Sewaren, St. John's.....	30	2		2	
97	Shedakers, Our Redeemer.....					
98	Shrewsbury, Christ Church.....	40	1	2	3	
99	Somerville, St. John's.....	139	15	1	16	12
100	South Amboy, Christ Church.....	315	24	10	34	41
101	" Doane Memorial.....		18	1	19	
102	" Chapel of the Good Shepherd.....					5
103	South River, Holy Trinity.....	46	6	4	10	
104	South Vineland, Christ Church.....	24	2		2	1
105	Spotswood, St. Peter's.....	50	5	1	6	9
106	Swedesboro, Trinity.....		4	1	5	3
107	Toms River, Christ Church.....		1		1	
108	Trenton, St. Michael's.....	403	28	18	46	44
109	" St. Paul's.....	140	20	1	21	12
110	" Trinity.....		18		18	
111	" Christ Church.....	225	68	14	82	35
112	" (Wilbur), St. James'.....	60	16	4	20	
113	" (Cadwalader), All Saints'.....	16	8		8	
114	Vincentown, Trinity.....	30	2	1	3	4
115	Vineland, Trinity.....	135	11	6	17	9
116	Westfield, St. Paul's.....	115	13	3	16	
117	Wildwood, St. Simeon's.....					
118	Woodbridge, Trinity.....	35	4		4	
119	Woodbury, Christ Church.....	138	9	1	10	7
120	Not reported elsewhere.....		24		24	1
		11,133	1,391	257	1,648	995

\* Parish School, 2 Teachers, 45 Scholars.

Communicants.										
Added.	Lost by Death.	Present Number.	Marriages.	Burials.	S. S. Teachers.	S. S. Scholars.	Total of Offerings.	Received from Endowment.	Reported Indebtedness.	Amount of Endowment.
8	2	177	1	5	15	123	\$2,917.86		\$800.00	
7		31		2	2	12	816.77	\$348.33		\$4,600.00
	4	68	1	7	6	35	663.22			
							3,445.59			
4		4		2	4	25	1,246.33		475.00	
12	1	183	8	13	11	98	2,510.65	313.30		7,500.00
20	7	275	8	23	28	165	3,138.79	373.34	2,000.00	8,500.00
21	2	265	6	13	27	255	2,664.90	72.50	1,300.00	1,500.00
4	1	89	1	10	8	86	2,189.07			
28	3	461	6	18	24	202	7,663.60		8,350.00	
28	4	218	5	13	13	125	3,127.10		2,900.00	
25	2	300	1	4	21	104	3,738.72		3,500.00	
							654.53		2,500.00	
7	1	78	2	6	4	35	867.54		1,400.00	
		44			6	40	264.45			
1	1	19		1	5	20	372.78			
		27	1	3	12	60	255.63	50.00		
2	1	182	3	10	21	190	2,031.02	2,208.83		42,250.00
	1	23		1	7	30	69.43	115.00		4,000.00
53	7	474	7	21	22	152	11,227.06		12,000.00	
1		47			8	80	221.91			
3		86	3	4	7	80	1,829.49			
		30		2	5	40	500.38			
29	6	300	7	19	11	129	7,451.34	1,111.50		33,995.00
14	4	307	13	24	28	200	6,643.08		2,000.00	
15	1	67		1	6	45	502.15	60.00		1,000.00
33	3	196	5	13	10	90	2,668.40		4,500.00	
13		70	5	4	7	103	483.00			
15	2	225	3	4	18	130	6,179.61		2,250.00	
5		24		2	7	41	517.94		200.00	
		49	1	3						
3	6	185	13	14	18	165	2,893.45	50.00		1,000.00
1		38		2	2	23	206.18			
	1	95		2	5	40	1,007.68		3,250.00	
	1	31		2	8	58	798.54			
		14			3	24	235.00		275.00	
9	3	62	1	4	4	16	3,445.90	676.00		2,500.00
15	3	229	2	11	13	100	3,474.39		7,485.00	
48	5	525	5	19	23	173	3,637.09	6.00		1,000.00
				4	14	99	262.92			
					7	42	82.11			
		60		4	6	65	1,161.72	50.00		1,000.00
4		24			4	35	87.70			
			2	3	6	50	1,090.36	30.00	190.00	500.00
3		103	2	6	10	68	1,042.00	631.75		10,000.00
3	2	67	1	5	5	45				
54	5	516	10	18	12	200	9,426.63			
13	5	140	7	20	18	173	2,736.51		3,000.00	
	3	337	8	9	16	175	5,261.35		10,000.00	
52	7	423	24	44	43	474	3,983.61		4,250.00	
		22	1	3	9	80	363.00		800.00	
3		26		5	7	50	1,099.62		2,000.00	
7	1	34		1	6	25	869.38			
10	2	203	5	9	15	156	1,447.06	59.32	1,200.00	1,000.00
9		186	2	3	12	93	4,974.83		2,000.00	
							311.00			
1		67	1	8	6	40	471.24			
20	3	211	5	8	15	120	2,588.00		4,000.00	
			1	4			4,043.51			
1,413	228	17,843	406	947	1,375	11,666	\$292,852.36	\$9,885.62	\$144,800.70	\$186,228.95

## Appendix

### No. II.

(a.)

#### STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE, 1900.

*From the Episcopal Address, and the Parochial, Missionary and other Reports.*

Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, . . . . .	116
Clergymen laboring in the Diocese, but not canonically resident, . .	6
Churches, Missions and Chapels, . . . . .	146
Parishes in union with the Convention, . . . . .	85
Ordinations: Priests, 5; Deacons, 2; total, . . . . .	7
Clergymen received from other Dioceses, . . . . .	8
Clergymen dismissed to other Dioceses, . . . . .	12
Candidates for Priests' Orders, . . . . .	7
Lay Readers, . . . . .	77
Corner Stones Laid, . . . . .	4
Sittings in churches, . . . . .	80,870
Free sittings, . . . . .	20,750
Rectories, . . . . .	63
Parish Houses, . . . . .	48
Baptisms: Children, 1,391; Adults, 257, . . . . .	1,648
Confirmed, . . . . .	966
Marriages, . . . . .	406
Burials, . . . . .	947
Sunday School Teachers, . . . . .	1,375
Sunday School Scholars, . . . . .	11,666
Parish School Teachers, . . . . .	4
Parish School Scholars, . . . . .	105
*Number of Families, . . . . .	11,133
Communicants, added, . . . . .	1,413
Communicants, died, . . . . .	228
Communicants, present number, . . . . .	17,843

\*Incomplete.

## PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.

Diocesan Missions, . . . . .	\$6,911.07
Episcopal Fund, . . . . .	8,187.50
Convention Expenses, . . . . .	1,484.89
Aged and Infirm Clergy, . . . . .	490.54
Widows and Orphans of Clergy, . . . . .	597.89
Other objects in the Diocese, . . . . .	8,288.14
General Missions, . . . . .	2,850.68
Foreign Missions, . . . . .	2,244.66
Domestic Missions, . . . . .	2,289.47
Indian Missions, . . . . .	957.08
Missions to Colored People, . . . . .	921.49
Other Missionary Work Outside the Diocese, . . . . .	1,494.12
Education for the Ministry, . . . . .	83.99
American Church Building Fund, . . . . .	70.89
Other extra Diocesan objects, . . . . .	1,884.88
<i>Total Parochial</i> , . . . . .	\$292,409.95
<i>Total Diocesan</i> , . . . . .	15,505.04
<i>Total General</i> , . . . . .	6,811.96

TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS, . . . . . \$314,226.95

## RECEIPTS FROM THE PARISHES.

<i>Total from Pew Rents, Offerings, Subscriptions, Donations, &amp;c.</i> , . . . . .	\$292,852.56
* <i>Income from endowment</i> , . . . . .	\$9,885.62
<i>Reported Indebtedness</i> , . . . . .	144,800.70

## INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUNDS.

* <i>Parochial</i> , . . . . .	\$9,885.62
<i>Episcopal Fund</i> , . . . . .	4,285.58
<i>Missionary Funds</i> , . . . . .	1,025.62
<i>Christian Knowledge Society</i> , . . . . .	87.48
<i>Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund</i> , . . . . .	1,658.12
<i>Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund</i> , . . . . .	365.53
<i>Total</i> , . . . . .	\$17,257.95

\* Some of the Clergy have failed to report these items.



**DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.**  
**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, A. D. 1899, TO MAY 1, A. D. 1900.**

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				BISHOP'S SALARY.					
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess-ments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess-ments.	Paid.	Due.
St. Thomas'	Alexandria	1,800		36 00	36 00						
Christ Church	Allentown	1,800									
Trinity	Asbury Park	2,100		42 00	42 00						
St. James'	Atlantic City	1,300		24 00	24 00				84 00	63 00	21 00
Ascension	Beverly	1,000		20 00	20 00						
St. Stephen's	Bordentown	700		14 00	14 00				49 00	61 25	12 25
Christ Church	Bound Brook	875		17 50	17 50						
St. Paul's	Bridgeton	2,000		40 00	40 00						
St. Andrew's	Burlington	400		8 00	8 00						
St. Barnabas'	Burlington	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. Mary's	Camden	3,000		60 00	60 00						
Our Saviour	Camden	416		8 32	16 64				29 12	68 24	
St. John's	Camden										
St. Paul's	Cape May										
St. Wilfrid's Chapel	Chews Landing	400		8 00							
St. John's	Clarksboro										
St. Peter's	Colestown										
St. Mary's	Columbus	200		4 00	4 00						
St. Luke's	Crosswicks	300		6 00	6 00						
Trinity	Eatonville	576		11 52	80 64				14 00	14 00	
Grace	Elberon										
St. James' Memorial	Elizabeth	1,800		36 00	36 00						
St. James' Chapel	Elizabeth	1,500		30 00	30 00						
Christ Church	Elizabeth	4,000		80 00	80 00						
Grace	Elizabeth	2,000		40 00	40 00						
St. John's	Fair Haven										
Trinity	Fairview									11 35	
Holy Communion	Flemington										
Calvary	Florence	500		10 00	10 00				35 00	35 00	
St. Stephen's	Freehold	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. Peter's	Gibbstown										
St. John's	Gloucester	800		16 00	16 00						
St. Thomas'	Gloucester	500		10 00	10 00						
Ascension	Haddonfield	1,200		24 00	24 00				238 00	35 00	
Grace	Hammononton	430		8 40	8 40				139 17	29 40	
St. Mark's	Helmsville	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. George's	Highstown										
Trinity	Kearny										
St. Mary's	Lakewood	1,200		24 00	24 00				84 00	84 00	
All Saints									14 00	14 00	

[illegible]

The following have not contributed within the past year:—St. Thomas' Alexandria; Christ Church, Allentown; St. James' Atlantic City; Our Saviour, Camden; St. John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chews Landing; St. Peter's, Clarkboro; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbus; St. James' Memorial, Easton; St. James, Elberton; Grace, Elizabeth; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; Calvary, Flemington; St. John's, Gbbabaro; St. Thomas, Glasboro; Ascension, Gloucester; St. Mark's, Hammonont; Trinity, Hightstown; St. Mary's, Keyport; Trinity, Kew-Forest; Christ Church, Millville; St. Stephen's, Mullico Hill; Holy Apostles, Ocean Beach; Christ Church, Palmyra; Holy Cross, Pearl Harbor; St. Stephen's, Plainfield; St. Peter's, Ranococas; Trinity, Red Bank; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Deane Memorial, South Amboy; Grace, Trenton; Trinity, Vineland; Christ Church, Waterford.

## Appendix

### No. III.

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Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot-note, in what year the alterations were effected."

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Title I, Canon III, Sec. 8, was amended, 1892, so as to read: "The salary to be paid to the Bishop, until otherwise ordered by the Convention, is hereby fixed at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum."

Title II, Canon II, Sec. 2, was amended, 1893, by inserting in line 10, after the word "Vestrymen," the following words: "who shall also be communicants not under repulsion, if such, suitable for the office, can be had."

The following amendments were made in the Constitution, 1893:

To Art. X, Sec. 1 of the Constitution, by striking out the words "each order choosing its own members by ballot, subject to the approval of the other order," and inserting, "by a concurrent ballot of the Clergy and Laity. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII of the Constitution, by striking out Sec. 1, and making it read: "Sec. 1. At every Annual Convention next before the regular meeting of the General Convention, four Clerical and four Lay Deputies shall be elected by ballot by a concurrent vote of both Orders, to represent this Diocese in the General Convention, who shall hold office for three years. The vote shall be by Orders."

To Art. XIII, Sec. 2 of the Constitution, by striking out the word "nominate" and insert the words, "elect in same manner."

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1894:

Title II, Canon IV, Sec. 3, Subsec. 4, by inserting after the word "Rectors," in third line, the words "Wardens and Vestrymen;" and by inserting after the word "Wardens" in third line, the words "and Vestrymen."

Title IV, Canon III, so as to make Sec. 2 read as follows :

"Ten per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just past, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriation and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year ; (2) all special donations to the Fund ; and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the ten per cent. above mentioned "

Also, by erasing the words "make regular appropriations," in Sec. 3, and inserting instead the word "Pay;" and in Sec. 4, erasing the words "make special appropriations," and inserting instead the word "pay."

Also, amending Sec. 5, by inserting, just before the last sentence now in force, these words :

"The report of the Trustees shall show the condition of the principal of the Fund, payments on account of it, and investments of it, separate and distinct from all other collections and payments."

Title IV, Canon IV, by changing Sec. 3, so as to read :

"Twenty per cent. of the amounts received from collections during the year just passed, together with the unappropriated balance of the Available Fund of the previous year, shall be added to the principal of the Fund and invested as principal. At the beginning of every conventional year the fund available for appropriations, and to be designated the Available Fund, shall consist of (1) the interest on the principal of the Fund received during the preceding year ; (2) all special donations to the Fund, and (3) the balance of the collections after deducting the twenty per cent. above mentioned.

"The Available Fund shall be subject to the order of the Trustees of the Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the clerical members of the Standing Committee in case of a vacancy in the office of Bishop."

Title IV, Canon VII. A new Canon adopted, to be in the following words :

*"Of the Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey :*

Sec. 1. There shall be a Society for the purpose of distributing the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals and Religious Tracts, and aiding Candidates for Holy Orders, which shall be incorporated under the name of The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

Sec. 2. Any person may be constituted a life member by the payment of ten dollars at one time, or a member by the annual payment of not less than one dollar. One-half of all membership fees, and of donations not given for specific objects, shall be added to the endowment fund ; the remaining half of such fees and donations, together with the income of the endowment fund, may be expended in furtherance of the objects of the Society.

Sec. 3. A meeting shall be held annually, during the session of the Diocesan Convention, at such time and place as the Board of Trustees shall appoint. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be the President of the Society; and at the annual meeting there shall be elected by ballot a Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees, which three Trustees, together with the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, shall constitute the Board of Trustees of the Society.

Sec. 4. The Board of Trustees shall direct the investment of the endowment fund, shall make appropriations out of the available income, and have the general management of the affairs of the Society, making a full report thereof at the annual meeting and to the Diocesan Convention."

The numbers of Canons VII, VIII and IX of Title IV to be changed so as to read respectively, Canons VIII, IX and X.

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1897:

Title II, Canon V. By substituting for the present Canon the following:

Canon V.

*Of Vacant Parishes.*

Sec. 1. On the organization of any new Parish in this Diocese, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the Rectorship of any existing Parish, it shall be the duty of the Wardens, or other officers of such Parish, to give immediate notice of the same to the Bishop.

Sec. 2. Upon receipt of such notice, the Bishop may perform any duty pertaining to the office of Rector in the Parish. He may, at his discretion, supply, or cause the Parish to be supplied with services, missionary or other; and until a Rector is chosen, no clergyman shall be secured for any but occasional service without his consent.

Title IV, Canon VI.

*Of Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese of New Jersey.*

An additional section, adopted as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Trustees of Church Property shall constitute a Committee of the Convention to have the active management of all real estate held in trust by the Convention, and shall make an annual report thereon."

The following changes in the Canons were made by the Convention of 1898:

Title II, Canon I, Sec. 1. In lines 7 and 8 insert, after the words "communicants of the Parish," the words "who shall be distributed into two classes: first, resident; second, non-resident." [For record in Parish Register.]

**Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 4.** In line 11, strike out the word "15th," and insert in its place the word "25th." [The date for the Deans of the Convocations to prepare their reports.]

The following changes in the Constitution were made by the Convention of 1899:

**Art. IV, Sec. 3.** Add at end the words "of this Diocese."

**Sec. 4 [2], line 4.** Change "and assessments" to "or assessments."

**Art. V [5], line 8.** Insert "as" after the word "lien," and write with capital T the word "Trustee," wherever occurring in the Article.

**Article VI.** Change "Assistant Bishop" to "Bishop Coadjutor."

**Art. VII, Sec. 3.** Instead of "This rule shall also apply," read "The same rule shall apply." **Sec. 4.** For "Elections" read "Election."

**Art. IX, Sec. 2.** In line 4, erase the words "who is,"

**Art. XI.** After "the Supreme Court," add "of the State of New Jersey." **Sec. 2.** Insert "Conventional" between "three" and "years."

**Art. XV, line 1.** Read "except" in place of "but."

The Canons were amended by repealing Title V, and ordering that such of the General Canons as it may be desirable to print with those of this Diocese be inserted as an appendix.

The following changes in Canons were made:

**Title II, Canon II.** Strike out all after "Sec. 3" and insert: "No one shall vote in any Parish Meeting, or be eligible to any office of the Parish, but baptized male members of the Parish, of full age, who for at least six months immediately preceding the meeting or election have contributed regularly to the support of the Church in the way appointed in that Parish." **Sec. 4.** Omit last sentence.

**Canon IV, Sec. 3 [5].** Instead of "advice and consent," read "approval."

**Title III, Canon I, Sec. 1, line 4.** Instead of "and" read "or," between "his" and "her."

**Title II, Canon V,** by adding:

"Sec. 3. When the Wardens or other officers of the Parish give the notice provided for in Section 1 of this Canon, they shall request the Bishop to send them, within a month, the names of several clergymen, as suitable persons, one of whom may be chosen as Rector of the Parish.

**Sec. 4.** If the Parish should elect as Rector a clergyman whom the Bishop has not nominated, the Wardens, or other officers, shall notify the Bishop of said election before the call is extended, and ask his advice in regard to the same."

The following changes in the Constitution were made by the Convention of 1900:

Amend Article III by striking out all after the words "by a circular letter," and inserting as follows: "Stating the time, place and object thereof, and mailed to the clergy and several parishes not less than four weeks preceding the day appointed; and at such special Convention no other business shall be transacted than that stated in the notice."

Amend Article IV by striking out the last sentence of § 2, beginning with the words, "This privilege." Also by striking out the words, "of or" in the first line of second paragraph in same Article, § 4 [8].

#### ARTICLE V.

##### *Admission of New Parishes.*

Sec. 1. New Parishes may be admitted into union with this Convention by a majority of votes; *provided*, they shall produce to the Convention,

[1]. Satisfactory evidence of the assent of the Bishop, on advice of the Standing Committee; or, if there be no Bishop, of the assent of the Standing Committee, to their formation, and to the location of their Church;

[2]. Duly authenticated copies of the minutes, resolutions and other proceedings of organization; and of their act or certificate of incorporation, proving that they have been duly organized, by the election of two Wardens and at least five Vestrymen, and incorporated according to law;

[3]. An authenticated copy of a resolution of their Wardens and Vestrymen, promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese;

[4]. A statement made by the authority of the Vestry, duly convened for this purpose, that such Parish is able to support a Rector or Minister without missionary aid, that there is no mortgage, lien, or other liability voluntarily assumed, resting against their Church or Chapel, at the time of their application for admission to the Convention, except such mortgage or lien as may have been authorized by the Bishop, acting with the approval of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 2. Any congregation organized under Trustees duly incorporated by act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, may be admitted into union with this Convention when such Trustees shall have furnished an authenticated copy of a resolution promising conformity and obedience to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in

the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of the Church, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese, and shall furnish to the Convention the same statement from the Trustees, and by their authority, as that required by the foregoing section, from those Churches which are organized with Wardens and Vestrymen.

Sec. 8. Deputies from new Parishes, though entitled to seats, shall not be allowed to vote at the Convention in which their Parishes are admitted.

Amend Article VII, by making the first section to read :

Sec. 1. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of one-fifth of the Clerical members entitled to vote, together with Deputies from one-fourth of the parishes entitled to representation.

Amend further, Article IX, § 2, by several verbal alterations, so that after the words, " Appoint a Treasurer," it will read, " to serve until the next Convention, with authority to receive any money, bonds, mortgages, notes, or other property and papers that may be in the treasury at the time of such decease, resignation, removal or incapacity ; and the Treasurer so appointed shall give the same security and be responsible in the same manner as if elected by the Convention."

Amend Article XII of the Constitution, by making § 2 read as follows :

§ 2. It shall be his duty, each year, to see that journals of the Convention of this Diocese are exchanged with the Registrar or Secretary of every Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction of the Church. All journals, pamphlets, &c., thus received by him shall become the property of the Convention.

Amend Article XIV, Sec. 2, by changing the last clause so that it shall read :

provided, that at least a majority of all the Clergy of the Diocese who are entitled to vote, and a majority of all the Parishes in union with the Convention, and not Constitutionally disqualified, shall be necessary to constitute an election.



## Appendix

### No. IV.

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NEW JERSEY, U. S. A., EASTER, 1900.

The Church in the Diocese of New Jersey, assembled in Convention in this year of grace, nineteen hundred, sends a message of greeting and filial love to the Venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, as the Society approaches the two hundredth anniversary of its founding.

The heritage bequeathed to us, American Churchmen, fostered by the wise care and earnest zeal of those godly men of two hundred years ago, has become a goodly one.

In humble thankfulness to Almighty God, and in grateful recollection, we call to mind especially the fathers and fosterers of the Venerable Society.

We venerate the names of Archbishop Tenison and Bishop Campton. We honor the memory of that great missionary and philanthropist, Dr. Thomas Bray.

For us of New Jersey the names of George Keith and John Talbot, missionaries of the Venerable Society, stand out most prominently and inspire most heartfelt gratitude.

The mission of George Keith, "to traverse the Colonies, inquire into the spiritual condition of the people, and to awaken them to a sense of the importance and reality of the Christian religion," was ably and zealously performed. Wise, learned, faithful, constant, enthusiastic and godly, he laid foundations which time has not shaken and on which a noble structure has been reared.

John Talbot labored in West Jersey and adjacent provinces for twenty-five years. "In labors more abundant, in journeyings often, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren," on him would seem, as he said, to have devolved "the care of all the Churches." His name is justly held in honor among us as the name of one to whom, under God, more than to any one else is due the planting of the seed from which has come such abundant fruit.

The spirit of the Apostles in him is borne witness to, by the noble results of his manifold labors. St. Mary's Parish, in Burlington, which he estab-



lished, and where was the principal scene of his work, has had almost two hundred years of honorable history.

Its first four Rectors were missionaries appointed by the Venerable Society—John Talbot, Robert Weyman, Colin Campbell and Jonathan Odell. Among its fourteen Rectors have been George Washington Doane, second Bishop of New Jersey, William Croswell Doane, first and present Bishop of Albany, and Eugene Augustus Hoffman, present Dean of the General Theological Seminary in New York.

The Parish of St. Mary's to-day enjoys the use of a certain income from funds for endowment given by the Venerable Society in its early years.

In this day of great things for the American Church, we recall with pride and gratitude that first humble establishing of the Parish of St. Mary's in Burlington, in the province of West Jersey, and we honor the name and memory of John Talbot, missionary, founder and first Rector.

Within the ancient church which he built in 1708, and which is still preserved with pious care by the parish of to-day, lie the mortal remains of this remarkable man, looking for the general resurrection in the last day and the life of the world to come.

The names of Edward Puttock, of Amboy; John Brook, earnest and zealous, who labored at Elizabethtown, Amboy and Freehold, and laid the foundations firmly at Elizabethtown; the eloquent Edward Vaughn, at Elizabethtown; Holbrook, Howard and Hardin; Evan Evans, of the neighboring province of Pennsylvania; these recall deeds of deep faith and strenuous effort. To these is added the name of the illustrious Thomas Bradbury Chandler, scholar, thinker and divine, who for many years was the Rector of St. John's Church, Elizabethtown, now Elizabeth, and who did so much for the Colonial Church in New Jersey.

For nearly eighty years the struggling Church of England in the American Colonies was fostered by the Venerable Society, and to its generous gifts, its wise guidance and its constant and unremitting care and protection is due in great measure the American Church of to-day.

May the blessing of Almighty God be upon the work of the Honorable and Venerable Society for His greater glory and for the salvation of men, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Mr. Warren R. Dix, lay delegate from St. John's Parish, Elizabeth, on seconding the motion of the Rev. Mr. Olmstead to adopt the above Memorial Minute, spoke substantially as follows:

"I wish to second the motion as a representative of one of the first mission stations in New Jersey of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts—St. John's Parish, Elizabeth.

"Rev. George Keith, on his missionary journey, to which allusion has been made, preached at Elizabethtown in November, 1708. This, so far as

known, was the first time the services of the Church were heard there, although nearly forty years had elapsed since the settlement of the place. A permanent mission was soon established in the town, and the Rev. John Brooke reported to the Society that he laid the corner-stone of a brick church on St. John the Baptist's Day, 1706, naming it St. John's. The work thus begun was continued under the care of the Rev. Edward Vaughn for nearly forty years, and by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, as his successor, until all relations were severed by the Revolutionary War. Dr. Chandler was one of the leaders of the colonial clergy, and the man who would have been the first Bishop, had one been appointed for the colonies. To him, indeed, the first Bishopric, that of Nova Scotia, was offered, but the ravages of disease had so weakened his constitution that he was unable to accept. For nearly seventy-five years St. John's was under the fostering care of the Society, and this strong old Parish, one of the first fruits of its mission work, now wishes to unite in sending greetings to the venerable Society in England."

N. B. — The above Memorial Minute, beautifully engrossed, signed, sealed, and attested, was sent to the Society by the hand of the Bishop of Albany.

## Appendix

No. V.

### CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

#### DEAN'S REPORT.

The canon specifies the substance of the report which is to be made from year to year. And it is well that it should do so; for the tendency is to enlarge upon the importance of that which is committed to our care. The two kinds of missionary work which are done are included under the two heads of that which you aid, and that which is done by Parishes or Clergy. It is very much to the credit of the Rectors of Parishes who have been willing to assume responsibility for work in places near to their chief work; and, but for this kind of aid, we should not be able to undertake the great work placed in our hands. We have also to continue our grateful appreciation of the work of those who do the work, or who support work in our limits without asking for anything more than the recognition of the fact that they are working. And even this they would possibly prefer should be known alone by Him whose name they bear.

The work during the past year has continued in the old established places as usual. Growth is very slow, and in places there is rather the opposite of growth, owing to removals and deaths. The removal of two or three families from a mission station means, not the loss of the people to the Church, but it means, for that place, the weakening of the work there. And this depresses the workers.

In the shape of new work, I have pleasure in reporting that I have been called upon to organize work in two places, and to give great credit to a busy Rector of a Parish in Philadelphia, the Rev. Edgar Cope, for work auspiciously begun at Wildwood. At Cape May, the residents have not had any services after the closing of St. John's Church at the end of the season, until the next season opened. There were a number of earnest people there who desired pastoral care and service during the year. Application was made to St. John's Vestry for permission to use their building, and upon being considered impracticable, services were instituted and an organization was formed that adopted the name of the Church of the Advent. Lay services were

held regularly, with such clerical services as could be obtained, a building was rented, and the people have good reason to hope for success in securing the ministrations of the Church. They will need help, and they ought to have it. If years ago such an effort had been put forth, we should not be compelled to know the loss of a number of earnest souls to the Church because we left them alone.

At Dorothy, on the South Jersey Railroad, a number of persons applied for recognition, accompanied with a pledge signed by over twenty-five persons, offering time and money to their ability for a church. A lot was offered in two places, but by a judicious exchange the two lots of ground were brought together, and but for the illness of one of the parties, the deeds would have been transferred to the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese and a building partially or entirely erected. A large population is here and needing care. But they are a colony of pioneers and must be aided. No work that has ever come to us makes a stronger appeal than this. People of many and diverse creeds unite in the determination to have an Episcopal Church, knowing just what they are doing. If we could have found a place to hold service, we should have done so before this. But we must wait for a building.

At Wildwood, lots have been bought and paid for, and quite a sum for the proposed church is available. But this is, for the present, a Summer congregation.

At Millville, the people, aided by a liberal lady in Philadelphia, have secured one of the most eligible sites in the city for a new church. This will eventually remove a serious objection that has been made to our work in this active, busy place.

St. Augustine's Church in Camden has occupied its very pretty new church during the year, and now we hope the work among the colored people of Camden will go forward as it should.

The great and pressing need of all our work is more and greater offerings. Places where the Church has not been heard for years, and in some places not at all, need work of no ordinary kind, and such work would give results far beyond our most sanguine expectations. But we await the means, while responsibilities must be neglected.

The following stations are cared for by the Clergy or Parishes named :

St. Peter's, Rancocas—Rev. Mr. Betticher.

St. Stephen's and St. James's, Camden—The Clergy of St. Paul's, Camden.

Grace, Crosswicks—Associate Mission of Trenton.

Holy Trinity, Collingswood—Rev. Mr. Davies.

Colestown and Maple Shade—Rev. Mr. Moses.

Columbus, St. Luke's—Rev. Mr. Stoddard.

Lumberton and Ocean City—Rev. Mr. Aigner.  
 Penns Neck, St. George's—Rev. Mr. Perkins.  
 Mullica Hill—Rev. Dr. Sutton.  
 Mantua—Rev. Mr. Urban.  
 Wildwood, St. Simeon's-by-the-Sea—Rev. Mr. Cope.  
 Riverside, Fairview, and Shedaker's—Rev. Mr. Stryker.  
 Cape May Point, St. Peter's—The Trustees.  
 Chews, St. John's—Rev. Mr. Gordon.  
 Clementon, St. Mary's—Rev. Mr. Milby.  
 Medford and Pemberton (the Olden Fund)—Rev. Dr. Long.  
 Millville, Christ Church—Rev. Dr. Dickenson.  
 Palmyra and Delair—Rev. Mr. Hamilton.  
 Paulsboro and South Vineland—Rev. Mr. Bishop.  
 Camden, St. Augustine's—Supplied at present by Rev. Dr. Gates.

Of these assisted Missions, Paulsboro, Delair, and St. Augustine's, Camden, have been taken up anew during the past year.

The Rev. Mr. Stryker's work, sustained as it is by one individual, but drawing as much support as possible from the field, affords an example which might well be followed. If a congregation or an individual would adopt some one or more points, and the work were as well done as in the places mentioned, great results would be evident, and a blessing would come to the workers and givers. Our needs are before you and we must leave them with you.

C. M. PERKINS, Rural Dean.

SALEM, N. J., April 24, 1900.

# CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, the Treasurer submits his report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 16, 1900:

### RECEIPTS.

To balance from old account.....	\$1,457 84
Atlantic City .....Church of the Ascension*.....	10 00
"                    .....St. James'.....	7 50
Beverly .....St. Stephen's.....	50 00
Bordentown .....Christ.....	36 18
Burlington.....St. Barnabas'.....	8 00
"                    .....St. Mary's*.....	
Cape May Point .....St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.....	10 00
Cape May .....St. John's.....	76 68
Camden .....St. Augustine's.....	12 50
"                    .....St. Paul's.....	100 00

Chews .....	St. John's .....
Colestown .....	St. Mary's .....
Haddonfield .....	Grace .....
Lumberton .....	St. Martin's-in-the-Fields .....
Moorestown .....	Trinity .....
Mount Holly .....	Trinity .....
" .....	St. Andrew's .....
Merchantville .....	Grace .....
Medford .....	St. Peter's .....
Millville .....	Christ .....
Pemberton .....	Grace .....
Penns Neck .....	St. George's .....
Riverton .....	Christ .....
Salem .....	St. John's .....
Swedesboro .....	Trinity .....
South Vineland .....	Christ .....
Vincentown .....	Trinity .....
Woodbury .....	Christ* .....
Wildwood .....	St. Simeon's-by-the-Sea .....
Baby's Branch Women's Auxiliary .....	
Income from Olden Legacy .....	
Six months' interest on investment .....	
One-half Offerings at Convention at Princeton .....	
From Meeting of Convocation at Grace, Haddonfield .....	
" .....	Trinity, Mount Holly .....
" .....	Trinity, Swedesboro .....

\$2.

\* The Convention having directed the report of the Treasurer to be prepared for distribution, he has been compelled to close his books earlier than usual. Since closing the account he has received from

Atlantic City .....	Church of the Ascension (add'l) .....	\$
Burlington .....	St. Mary's .....	
Woodbury .....	Christ (additional) .....	

Increasing the balance by ..... \$

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mission Stipends—St. Augustine's, Camden .....	\$ :
" " —Chews .....	
" " —Clementon .....	
" " —Millville .....	
" " —Paulsboro, Mantua, and Mullica Hill .....	
" " —Palmyra .....	
" " —Pemberton and Medford .....	
" " —South Vineland .....	
" " —Mileage of Clergy .....	
" " —Postage and Stationery .....	
" " —Recording Mortgage .....	
" " —Investment .....	1
" " —Amount to Balance .....	

\$2

Respectfully submitted,

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, Treas.

## CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

## DEAN'S REPORT.

The Dean is happy to report that the hope which the Convocation has long cherished of providing a suitable house for the Associate Mission has at last been fulfilled. Since the last report, a handsome building has been erected on an eligible site, and has been supplied with all necessary furnishing and equipment. The house was occupied by the Associate Mission early in March, but is to be formally opened at the next meeting of the Convocation in May. It affords ample accommodation to the inmates, provides a room for the convenience of Diocesan Committees, and proves to be well adapted, in all respects, to the purposes for which it was designed. The cost of lot and building was about \$13,000; and we are thankful to be able to report that the property is free from all encumbrance. The Convocation owes a debt of gratitude to the Rev. Mr. Knight and the Rev. Mr. Conover for the untiring zeal which has carried its project to so successful an accomplishment. The Dean deeply regrets that we are soon to lose the invaluable services of the Rev. Mr. Conover, as he has accepted the charge of the work at Bernardville, and this will force him to sever his connection with the Associate Mission in June. Other changes will also soon be made in the personnel of the Mission, as several of the Deacons—now on the working staff—expect, after their ordination to the Priesthood, to accept other calls of duty. The vacancy then to be created, will be only partially supplied by the young men now awaiting their "Ordering to the Diaconate," and we shall be obliged to seek the assistance of other helpers to meet our need. The Rev. W. H. Gibbons, in Priest's orders, has recently been added to the working band. The work of the Associate Mission has been conducted on the same lines as in previous years. It has sustained services in 42 Churches, Chapels and Mission Stations, and has been diligent and painstaking in seeking for "Christ's Sheep who are scattered abroad." The places where Services have been held are as follows: Crosswicks, Linden, Sewaren, Allentown, Cadwalader, Cartaret, Flemington, Matawan, Point Pleasant, Rahway, Rocky Hill, Sand Hills, Wilbur, High Bridge, Monmouth Junction, Trenton Junction, Deans, Edinburgh, Lenox, Manasquan, Windsor, Branchport, Glenmore, Hightstown, Little Rocky Hill, Yardville, Mercerville, Pittstown, Port Reading, Prospect Plains, Alexandria, Bay Head, Browntown, Cedar Grove, Clinton, Frenchtown, Pattenburg, Stockton, Cheesequake and Old Bridge.

In the more important of these places services are held every Sunday; in the less important, once or twice a month on week-days, and with greater frequency in Lent. Among the interesting results of the year's work we note the following items:

A neat and attractive Church has been built and set apart for Divine Service at Monmouth Junction. The cost of the structure was about \$1,700.



A debt of \$500 has been assumed by the building committee. Since the Church was opened, a bell, lecturn, chancel window, other simple windows, and pews have been presented by friends and members of the Parish. At the opening service four were confirmed. The Rev. L. C. Baker has been holding service twice a month, supplementing those held by the Associate Mission.

The Church at Cartaret has also been finished and opened for Divine Service. The prospects here are encouraging, and as a monument of the earnestness of the people—the Church is without debt.

The Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway, has been completed, and the congregation feels much satisfaction in its re-establishment on the site of the one destroyed by fire. Through the generosity of Mr. Marsh an excellent steam-heating system has been put in the Church, and the Sunday School has been handsomely finished at a cost approaching \$2,000.

A building intended chiefly as a Library and Reading-Room is nearing completion at Rocky Hill. Over \$1,500 have been collected for this building, chiefly through the efforts of the young men employed in the terraces and the quarries. A new roof and belfry have been put upon the Church.

The Church edifice at Sand Hills has been raised two feet, and a room for Sunday School and other Parish purposes is being constructed in the basement. The congregation has shown commendable zeal in carrying out this much-needed improvement. At least \$100 more are needed to finish the room with floor and wainscoting.

Funds are being collected at Holy Innocents, Dunellen, for a Sunday School and Parish Building. The Rev. Mr. Phelps, encouraged by the Bishops, asks the Parishes of the Convocation to aid him, by offerings and subscriptions for the work. Such aid would be worthily bestowed.

The work of collecting funds for a Parish Building at Flemington is still continued.

Holy Trinity, South River, came under the care of the Associate Mission, in August, after the resignation of the Rev. Mr. Jefferson. The congregation and Sunday School have increased considerably in numbers. A memorial Litany Desk and book have been presented; also a new altar rail and a full set of altar linen. The interior of the Church has been decorated and the chancel entirely renovated and carpeted. A considerable amount of money is on hand toward the purchase of a lot for a Parish Building. On Easter Day the mortgage of \$500 on the Rectory was placed in the offertory by the mortgagee.

At All Saints', Scotch Plains—the Rev. Wm. R. Mulford, Minister in charge—the ladies have paid during the year \$600 of back interest. The offerings have amounted to \$882.19.

Grace, Linden, now has the benefit of the services of a resident minister, the Rev. Mr. Cornell, an arrangement which is full of promise for the Parish.

New interest has been created in the Church at Hightstown, and the incumbent is much cheered by the addition of several new families to his "little flock."

Regular services have been maintained at St. James', Piscataway, by the Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick, assisted by a Lay Reader.

The Church building at Matawan will soon fall into decay unless extensive repairs are undertaken, and the Convocation should aid the few earnest Church people resident there in the work of restoring their Church. Steady progress has been made in reducing the small debt on the Parish Building.

At Cheesequake—a new station—monthly services are held, with an average congregation of forty or fifty.

All Saints, Cadwalader Park, has been pointed at the cost of \$125.

St. Mary's, Point Pleasant, has recently been supplied with electric light, through the liberality of Mr. H. C. Shoemaker.

The reports from Missions sustained by Parishes, without aid from the Convocation, are for the most part encouraging. The Parishes supporting Missions within their own limits are: St. John's, Elizabeth; Christ, Elizabeth; Christ, New Brunswick; St. Luke's, Metuchen; St. Luke's, Roselle; Christ, South Amboy; Christ, Trenton; Trinity, Asbury Park; St. Michael's, Trenton, and Trinity, Princeton. At numerous places on the seacoast missionary work is also carried on without Convocation aid.

At St. Andrew's, Elizabeth, there were 6 Baptisms and 16 Confirmations; Sunday School scholars, 173; Offerings, \$446.84.

At St. Paul's Chapel, Christ Church Parish, Elizabeth—Baptisms, 8; Confirmations, 12; Sunday School scholars, 231.

Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy—Baptisms, 19; Sunday School scholars, 99.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy—Confirmations, 5; Sunday School scholars, 43.

Chapel of St. Augustine, Asbury Park—Baptisms, 6; Sunday School scholars, 61.

St. John's Chapel, Little Silver—Baptisms, 2; Confirmations, 3; Sunday School scholars, 28; Offerings, \$361.02.

Chapel of Holy Communion, Fair Haven—Baptisms, 3; Confirmations, 2; Sunday School scholars, 43; Offerings, \$309.07.

There are \$300 in bank toward building a Chapel at Ford's Corners.

A new and most useful work has been carried on among the deaf mutes residing in our Convocation by the Rev. Mr. Koehler of Philadelphia. Services in "gesture speech" are held in Trenton, Dunellen, and other points. An appropriation should be made for this work, and we trust the Parishes will place the needed funds at our disposal.

It will be seen from these brief statements that this year, which twenty-fifth in the Episcopate of our beloved Bishop, has not at least behind the foregoing ones in its record of missionary labors. We "thank God and take courage."

From the Reports sent to the Dean, it appears that the number of Services held during the year is . . . . . 258

Baptisms—

Adults, . . . . . 2

Infants, . . . . . 10

Total, . . . . . 12

Confirmations, . . . . . 5

The Dean is unable to present other statistics because of the incompleteness of the Reports.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. BAKER, Rural Dean

#### REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Complying with the By-Laws, the Treasurer presents his report of the amounts received and disbursed by him from May 8, 1899, to May 1, 1900.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report, May 8, 1899.....	
From Parishes and Missions .....	
From Individuals .....	
From Missionary Fund .....	
Woman's Auxiliary (Babies' Branch) .....	
Half Convention Offering .....	
Convocation .....	

##### EXPENSES.

Associate Missions Account of Appropriations .....	
Account of Hunterdon County.....	
Account of South River.....	
Rev. E. J. Knight, Treas., Account of Special Collection .....	
Scotch Plains .....	
Piscataway .....	
Dunellen .....	
Rev. E. J. Knight, Treas., Mission House Building Fund.....	
Rev. A. S. Phelps, for Sunday School, Dunellen.....	
Printing .....	
Postage and Revenue Stamps .....	
Balance on hand .....	

AUG. A. DE VOR, Treasurer

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE MAY 8, 1899.

Asbury Park.....	Trinity .....	\$70 00	
Bernardsville.....	St. Bernard's .....	25 53	
Bound Brook .....	St. Paul's .....	20 00	
Cartaret.....	St. Mark's... ..	20 00	
Cranford .....	Trinity .....	4 76	
Dunellen .....	Holy Innocents...	4 00	
Elberon .....	St. James' .....	....	
Elizabeth .....	St. John's.....	83 11	
	Grace .....	....	
	Christ. ....	100 00	
	Trinity .....	5 25	
Fair Haven .....	Holy Communion.	....	
Freehold .....	St. Peter's .....	27 44	
Helmetta .....	St. George's.....	28 00	
Hightstown.....	Trinity.....	3 04	
Keyport .....	St. Mary's.....	....	
Lakewood.....	All Saints' .....	22 62	
Lambertville.....	St. Andrew's.....	25 00	Special for Associate Mis-
			sions.
Linden .....	Grace.....	2 00	
Little Silver.....	St. John's .....	10 00	
Long Branch .....	St. James' .....	38 85	
Matawan .....	Trinity .....	....	
Metuchen .....	St. Luke's.....	9 65	
Middletown .....	Christ .....	....	
Monmouth Beach .....	St. Peter's.....	....	
Monmouth Junction.....	St. Paul's.....	....	
Navesink.....	All Saints' .....	54 21	
New Brunswick .....	Christ.....	73 56	
" .....	St. John's.....	63 46	
North Plainfield.....	Redeemer.....	....	
Perth Amboy .....	St. Peter's .....	....	
Piscataway .....	St. James' .....	10 16	
Plainfield.....	Grace .....	....	
" .....	Heavenly Rest .....	....	
" .....	St. Stephen's.....	....	
Point Pleasant.....	St. Mary's.....	....	
Princeton .....	Trinity .....	155 04	
" .....	" .....	7 00	Special for Sand Hills.
" .....	" .....	4 00	" Associate Missions.
" .....	" .....	15 00	Mission House Bldg. Fund.
" .....	" .....	10 00	Sunday-school Room, Dun-
			ellen.
Rahway .....	St. Paul's.....	51 00	
" .....	Holy Comforter...	....	
Red Bank .....	Trinity.....	....	
Rocky Hill.....	Trinity.....	7 00	
Roselle.....	St. Luke's.....	8 81	
Rumsen .....	St. George's.....	....	
Sand Hills.....	St. Barnabas' .....	5 00	
Sootch Plains .....	All Saints' .....	4 00	

Sewaren .....	St. John's .....	....	
Shrewsbury .....	Christ .....	5 00	
Somerville .....	St. John's .....	34 34	
South Amboy .....	Christ .....	75 95	
" .....	" .....	11 50	Special for Associate Mis-
			sions.
" .....	Doane Memorial..	5 88	
" .....	" .....	70	Special for Associate Mis-
			sions.
South River.....	Holy Trinity .....	1 73	
Spottswood.....	St. Peter's .....	45 66	
Trenton .....	St. Michael's.....	23 34	
" .....	St. Paul's .....	25 00	
" .....	" .....	4 67	Special for Deaf Mutes.
" .....	Trinity.....	36 10	
" .....	Christ .....	21 84	
" .....	" .....	25 00	Special for Associate Mis-
			sions.
" .....	Grace.....	....	
Westfield.....	St. Paul's.....	....	
Woodbridge.....	Trinity .....	....	
Half Convention Collection.....		41 50	
Convocation.....		55 91	
Mrs. S. B. Potts .....		100 00	Special for Hunterdon Co.
W. Rockhill Potts.....		100 00	" " " "
Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D.....		25 00	Special for Associate Mis-
			sions.
Baby's Branch Woman's Auxiliary.....		19 09	
Rev. Haslett McKim.....		200 00	
Rev. J. McA. Harding .....		25 00	Special for Associate Mis-
			sions.
Jas. A. Alexander .....		20 00	
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....		100 00	From Missionary Fun
Anonymous.....		42 19	

# Appendix

No. VI.

SERVICES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

MAY 1, 1899, TO MAY 1, 1900.

	Services.	Holy Communion.	Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.
Alexandria, . . . . .	7	16				
*Allen town, . . . . .	75					
Bay Head, . . . . .	2					
Branchport, . . . . .	16	5				
Brown town, . . . . .	6					
*Cad alader . . . . .	196	35	8			5
*Carteret . . . . .	69	6	3			1
Cedar Grove . . . . .	6					
Cheesapeake . . . . .	6					
Clinton . . . . .	2					
*Cross wicks, . . . . .	85	20	8	1		1
Dean 's Station, . . . . .	11					
Edin burg, . . . . .	11					
*Flemington, . . . . .	60	12				1
Frenchtown, . . . . .	4		2			
Glenmore, . . . . .	12					
*High Bridge, . . . . .	24	1		1		
*Hightstown, . . . . .	11					
*Lenox . . . . .	5					
*Linden, . . . . .	56	9				
Little Rocky Hill, . . . . .	12		2			
*Matawan, . . . . .	79	10	4			2
Manasquan, . . . . .	32	3				1
*Mercerville, . . . . .	5					
*Monmouth Junction, . . . . .	45	3	1	4		2
Old Bridge, . . . . .	2					
*Pittstown, . . . . .	9					
*Point Pleasant, . . . . .	225	40	6			2
Port Reading, . . . . .	6					
Prospect Plains . . . . .	12	1				
*Rahway . . . . .	97	12	28	12		1
*Rocky Hill, . . . . .	79	15	1	5		2
*Sand Hills, . . . . .	82	20	5	1		2
*Sewaren, . . . . .	87	31	2			2
*South River, . . . . .	101	29	10			4
Stockton, . . . . .	4					
*Wilbur . . . . .	110	21	20		1	3
Windsor, . . . . .	11					
Yardville, . . . . .	12					
Private Holy Communions . . . . .		24				
Total, . . . . .	1,674	313	95	24	1	29

\* For further statistics, see Parochial Reports.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE MISSION,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

May 1, 1899.	By balance.....	\$ 71 96
1900.		
April 30.	By Aug. A. DeVoe, Treasurer.....	2,066 34
	Linden.....	100 00
	Sundry receipts.....	398 12
	Crosswicks.....	300 00
	Matawan.....	46 75
	Sewaren.....	420 00
	Allentown.....	60 47
	Point Pleasant.....	366 43
	Sand Hills.....	42 67
	Wilbur.....	118 87
	Branchport.....	28 84
	Glenmore.....	1 24
	Flemington.....	49 49
	Cadwalader.....	325 00
	High Bridge.....	10 71
	Carteret.....	47 62
	Mercerville.....	99
	Monmouth Junction.....	9 92
	Manasquan.....	28 18
	Rocky Hill.....	27 06
	Yardville.....	63
	Windsor.....	47
	Frenchtown.....	90
	Birmingham.....	3 36
	Rahway.....	217 02
	Edinburgh.....	28
	Old Bridge.....	4 65
	Prospect Plains.....	25
	Stockton.....	2 15
	South River.....	235 50
	Amount to credit of Building Fund.....	275 18
		<u>\$5,241 03</u>

PAYMENTS.

April 30.	To Missionaries Stipends.....	\$2,531 04
	“ Expenses.....	786 90
	House Furniture.....	45 85
	Stationery and postage.....	35 05
	House Supplies.....	896 23
	Rent and Wages.....	755 41
	Sundries.....	81 90
	Balance.....	109 65
		<u>\$5,241 03</u>

EDW. J. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

TRENTON, N. J., April 30, 1900.

## Appendix

### No. VII.

#### REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions held its twenty-fifth annual meeting in St. Michael's Church, Trenton, Wednesday, May 2d, at 10.30 A. M. Addresses were made by the Bishop and Mrs. Wood, Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions, and a most cordial welcome was extended to the Auxiliary by the rector, the Rev. Mr. Jones. In the celebration of the Holy Communion the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Jones of St. Michael's Church, and the Rev. Mr. Harding of St. Paul's Church, Trenton. At 12.30 the business meeting was organized; in the absence of the President, Mrs. Grice, Vice-President of Diocesan Missions, was requested to take the chair.

The roll call showed that forty parishes were represented by one hundred and fourteen delegates. Minutes of the previous annual meeting were read and accepted, after which the meeting adjourned for luncheon. On re-assembling the reports of the several Vice-Presidents were presented as follows:

For Domestic Missions . . . . .	\$2,928 00
" Diocesan   " . . . . .	703 98
" Foreign   " . . . . .	790 00
" Indian    " . . . . .	1,195 99
" Freedmen's " . . . . .	962 14
" Mexican   " . . . . .	283 00
Junior Auxiliary, including \$133.14 from	
Babies' Branch . . . . .	797 19
Offertories at meetings . . . . .	79 76
Systematic Missionary Fund . . . . .	29 00
Ten-cent Assessment   " . . . . .	159 49
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	\$7,928 75

Very successful Division meetings have been held in Christ Church, New Brunswick; St. John's Church, Salem; Trinity Church, Princeton, and St. Stephen's Church, Beverly. Addresses at these meetings were made by Bishop Brooke; Bishop Brown; the Rev. Dr. Lloyd; the Rev. Arch-



deacon Joyner; the Rev. Mr. Hunter; Chaplain Pierce of Manila; Mr. Payton, of St. Andrew's Brotherhood; Miss Carter; Mrs. Wetmore and Mrs. Bronson. The librarians reports were most encouraging. The appropriations from the Ten-cent Assessment Fund were as follows:

To Diocesan Missions, Dr. Langford's Memorial . .	\$25 00
" Indian Missions . . . . .	50 00
" Freedmen's Missions . . . . .	25 00
" Foreign " . . . . .	25 00
" Mexican " . . . . .	25 00
" Diocesan librarians . . . . .	9 49
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	\$159 49

The Systematic Missionary Fund, amounting to \$29.00, was by vote of the meeting given to the Board of Missions.

The report of the tellers, appointed to count the ballots, showed the ticket as presented by the nominating committee was unanimously elected and the Board remains the same as last year. The following ladies were appointed to serve on the nominating committee for the ensuing year: Miss Melville, Mrs. Horten, Miss Carpenter and Mrs. Rutger.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE P. TAGGART,

*Secretary.*

May 8d, 1900.

## Appendix

No. VIII.

**CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF  
NEW JERSEY, FOUNDED A. D. 1810. INCOR-  
PORATED MAY 9, A. D. 1894.**

*The one recognised and chartered Diocesan agent for the free distribution of  
the Book of Common Prayer within the limits of the Diocese.*

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

**The RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY, ex-officio, Trustee  
and President of the Board.**

**The REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, Vice President.**

**The REV. J. MCALPIN HARDING, Secretary and Treasurer.**

**The REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN.**

**The REV. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D.**

**The REV. R. G. MOSES.**

*Objects:* The distribution of the Holy Scriptures, Book of Common Prayer, Hymnals and Religious tracts, and aiding Candidates for Holy Orders.

*Life Membership* is secured by the payment of not less than ten dollars at one time. A parish, by such contribution, can make its Rector, Warden, or any other person a life member. A Sunday School can thus honor its Superintendent; or a class, its Teacher.

**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1899-1900.**

Cash balance on hand at last report .....	\$29 30
Received contributions from 10 parishes, viz.:	
Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	\$1 00
Trinity Church, Princeton, for Theological education, .....	16 28
St. Paul's Church, Trenton .....	5 10
St. Paul's Church, Bound Brook .....	2 00
Trinity Church, Moorestown .....	5 30
Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00
St. Paul's Church, Rahway .....	2 64
Trinity Church, Mount Holly .....	3 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington .....	1 00
St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy .....	4 00
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	45 32
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	\$74 62

Rent, Morris and Essex Railroad.....	38 50
Interest, Howard Savings Institution .....	48 98
Rebates for cash payments .....	7 23
	<u>\$169 33</u>
Grants of 199 Prayer Books and 199 Hymnals have been made to St. Paul's Church, Trenton; Church of Holy Trinity, Spring Lake; New Jersey State Village for Epileptics; St. Mary's Hall, Burlington; Cape May Mission; St. Paul's Church, Monmouth Junction, at a cost of.....	
	67 10
The Treasurer has paid to the Rt. Rev. the Bishop, for Theological Education .....	16 28
Interest added to deposit in Howard Savings Institution .....	48 98
And there remains in the hands of the Treasurer a cash balance of.....	36 17
	<u>\$169 33</u>
The available fund for the past year was :	
Income from Investments.....	\$87 48
One-half contributions .....	87 81
	<u>\$124 79</u>
The assets of the Society are represented by	
(1) Capital stock in Morris and Essex Railroad.....	\$550 00
(2) Deposit in Howard Savings Institution.....	1,986 82
(3) Cash in hand .....	36 97
	<u>\$2,573 49</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MCALPIN HARDING, Treasurer.

## Appendix

No. IX.

### REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

1899.

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention, held in Burlington, New Jersey, May 3d and 4th, 1898, the following resolution was adopted :

**“ Resolved,** That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to collect facts and present a plan or plans by which the parishes and missions of the Diocese may mutually insure their church properties, and that the committee be instructed to report to the next Convention.”

In pursuance of this resolution, the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese appointed the undersigned a committee to carry out the intent of the resolution. Certain information and statistics were necessary from each parish, and your committee has collected the same after some considerable effort. Your committee regrets that more complete returns have not been received in time to figure in this report, but it is believed that sufficient has been obtained to sustain the committee in the views they shall express in this report and from which to argue the prospects of the success of any plan or plans they shall propose and the Convention shall see fit to adopt.

The following is a summary of the statistics obtained :

No. of Parishes and Missions reporting, . . . . .	86
“ “ “ not reporting, . . . . .	34

#### Estimated value of Church buildings :

Furniture, Rectories, Guild-houses and other parish property, . . . . .	\$1,591,490 00
Amount of insurance on above, . . . . .	1,093,390 00
Total premiums paid annually, figured on the basis of three and five year terms, . . . . .	\$3,345 80
Estimated premiums paid annually by churches not reporting, . . . . .	1,326 00
Total, . . . . .	\$4,671 80
Estimated total premiums, figured on an annual rate, . . . . .	\$6,500 00
Estimated total premiums, figured at a three or five year rate, . . . . .	\$5,250 00
Total estimated premiums paid by churches reporting for 25 years, . . . . .	\$83,625 00
Total estimated premiums paid by churches reporting and not reporting for 25 years, . . . . .	\$100,000 00

These figures your committee believes are conservative, because rates insurance have generally and gradually been lowered from time to time during this period; and taking into account this fact, and the further fact that the number of churches, parish buildings, etc., have increased greatly in number and value, your committee still believes that as a basis for argument as to the future probabilities of cost in this direction they should be increased at least 25 per cent.

Fire losses paid in 25 years, \$15,000.

Average rate per thousand of insurance, 88c.

Ratio of fire losses paid in 25 years to premiums paid, 18½ per cent.

In this connection your committee again desires to express their regret that reports were not received from 84 churches, because it is believed from information unofficially obtained that this ratio of fire loss would be materially decreased had full reports been received.

Your committee have faithfully investigated the insurance conditions prevailing, and, while not claiming severally and individually any expert knowledge on the subject, they have collected for your information considerable valuable material for consideration. The scope of their authority under your resolution was confined to the presentation of a "plan or plans by which the parishes and missions of the diocese may mutually insure their church properties"; yet they feel constrained to offer you two plans, not so radical as the purely mutual plan they will suggest and recommend, but simply for your information and consideration.

1st. A 50 per cent. co-insurance plan, by which the parishes of the Diocese shall carry 50 per cent. of the total insurance and place the balance in regular insurance companies. To this, being a partially mutual plan, arguments to be submitted in favor of a wholly mutual plan will apply, the expense and care necessary to carry out this plan will in the judgment of your committee be quite as great and the benefit accruing proportionately less than in the purely mutual plan.

2d. A Blanket Policy or Schedule Policy Plan.

The former plan contemplates one policy on all the property of the various parishes, wherever situated, at a fixed rate, and at a limited maximum liability for any one fire, based upon the value of the most valuable church property. It is not believed that this plan would make any material saving to the various parishes, as upon investigation we find that no very material reduction in the cost of insurance could be thereby made.

The latter, or Schedule Policy plan, is one in which a policy is issued containing a written or printed schedule of all the property covered, giving the location and the amount of insurance on each building and contents. This is the more common form of placing insurance on the property of a corporation scattered over a wide area. This plan might accomplish some small saving, although the rate would be based on the average of the tariff

rate over all the property ; from which rate probably a reduction could be made in dealing with one strong insurance company, which in turn would sublet the whole amount of the risk among many companies. A considerable saving, too, would be made in agents' commissions and expenses in connection with the placing of so large an amount as from one million to one and a quarter million of insurance.

3d. The Purely Mutual plan whereby all insurance now on church properties would be cancelled, and practically the various parishes would become members of an insurance company insuring their own properties. This would mean the formation of a permanent insurance committee or company to whom the management of this important material interest of the parishes of the Diocese would necessarily be committed.

Mutual insurance is no new or untried scheme. The New England Mutuals, insuring only mill properties, have been in successful operation for many years ; have built up a large surplus ; are operated and managed at a very small cost compared with the regular line insurance companies with their high salaries to officers, large commissions to agents, expensive offices, boards of underwriters and adjusters, and all the other expenses of administration, as well as dividends to shareholders. These companies (the New England Mutuals) are annually returning from 70 per cent. to 90 per cent. of the premiums received to their policy holders, and in one recent year returned 95 per cent. Many private individuals doing a large business, and having much valuable property in buildings and merchandise, are their own insurers ; John Wanamaker of Philadelphia being a notable example. The large railroad companies of our country are following this plan to a greater or less extent, and carry their own risks proportionately to the value of risks assumed. The Pennsylvania R. R. Co. have an insurance committee, and are their own insurers to the extent of from 90 to 95 per cent. of the total insurance ; the 5 to 10 per cent. of outside insurance placed in regular companies is placed only where large values are situated or where from some local conditions the risk assumed is considered extra hazardous.

In none of these cases is the risk assumed comparable with that on church property, being, in the opinion of your committee, many times greater in the case of mill, store and railroad property. The moral hazard, the greatest and most important element of risk in these cases, is totally absent, in our judgment, in the case of church property. By way of information, the moral hazard means incendiarism from revenge as a result of labor disputes, fancied or real injuries or injustices done the individual by those in authority, malicious mischief, or any other motive which inspires the crime of arson. If any one class of properties is free from this danger, it seems to us, church properties stand pre-eminent. The rates on church properties are unquestionably too high, and in spite of many efforts in individual directions no material decrease in premium rates has been or can be

obtained from regular line companies. For reasons of their own, the fire insurance companies regard church properties as extra hazardous, their principal reason being the very usual desire of large dividends to shareholders and their efforts by combinations to sustain and maintain high rates. Rates are now fixed very generally by boards of underwriters, and each company subscribes to them and agrees not to reduce them. The rates, to our mind, are not governed by any due consideration of favorable local conditions where they exist, but solely with a view to putting on all the rate the public will stand. They tell you that the rates are high because of the presence of large amounts of wood in the roofs of churches, even where built of brick and stone; large floor areas and air spaces, and consequent impossibility of fire proofing; large amount of wood in church pews and floors; proximity to other buildings inflammable in character, with the consequent danger of being set on fire from the outside; the presence of large furnaces; and, lastly, non-occupancy during the week, upon which latter they lay great stress. This is the sum of the objections. They are stated merely for information.

Regular line companies apportion their premium returns as follows:

Fifty per cent. of premiums go to dividends and surplus.

Fifty per cent. of premiums go to expenses of management, including agents' commissions, etc., etc., and fire losses.

These figures have been maintained for many years as the average. In some very successful companies the figures have been respectively 70 and 30 per cent., in many 60 and 40 per cent., and when below 50 per cent. a bad showing is thought to have been made.

How can our plan be successfully carried out?

1st. The hearty coöperation of all our parishes is absolutely necessary.

2d. The gradual building up of a surplus of invested funds to meet any unusual losses, the income so far as necessary to be used in the expenses of management.

3d. The prompt payment of premiums.

4th. Rigid inspections of all properties at least semi-annually, and the adoption of all safeguards suggested to reduce to the minimum the risk of fire; the presence of fire-pails and hose; proper arrangement and protection of flues; protected gas jets, where necessary; proper covering and insulation of electric wires and their constant maintenance in proper condition.

5th. Personal interest of church authorities in the prevention of undue hazard of fire: "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

How will this plan be operated? The experience of twenty-five years shows that our churches have been very fortunate in the matter of fires. The record is that 18½ per cent. of the premiums paid all losses. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company had a record for twenty years of 8 per cent. Two or

three large fires in recent years, preventable in the main, have increased the rate to 17 per cent. since the establishment of the insurance department. They have fully paid all losses, returned 50 per cent. of the premiums to the company, and now have over \$4,000,000 in the insurance fund. If the insurance of the parishes of the Diocese had been conducted on this plan during the past twenty-five years, there would have been probably \$50,000 at least to the credit of the insurance fund, and 50 per cent. of the premiums could have been returned to the parishes.

With these preliminary remarks, the plan of mutual insurance would require cancellation of all existing insurance and the payment of premiums at existing regular line rates to the proposed insurance committee. Objection might be made that many parishes having perpetual insurance would object to such a course. Perpetual policies, we are informed, are not now issued by any company, and existing policies can be readily sold to the companies, less 10 per cent. of cost. The companies are glad to get them and to pay for them for cancellation. Upon a basis of \$5,000 annual premiums for purposes of calculation, we would have as follows:

Three year premiums at \$5,000, . . . . .	\$15,000
Less expenses of inspection, etc., . . . . .	1,000

Total, . . . . . \$14,000

Fifty per cent. to surplus, \$7,000.

Fifty per cent. to losses, \$7,000.

There might, therefore, safely be returned to policy holders annually \$7,000, making \$5,000 in three years, leaving \$8,000 to surplus and to pay losses.

It seems reasonable to infer that in ten years a surplus of \$25,000 could be accumulated, when the fund would be self-sustaining, unless some unusual fires should occur. When the fund reaches \$50,000, it would then be as if the parishes might have returned to them at least 75 per cent. of the premiums paid. How much should be returned at any time from the operation of the scheme would depend upon the experience of losses and the judgment of your committee as to the best interest of the fund. Until a reasonably large surplus should be accumulated, some method must be devised by which an assessment could be levied on all churches, in proportion to the amount of insurance, to pay any loss incurred in excess of the funds in the hands of the committee. The necessity for this assessment might never arise, but good judgment seems to require some such arrangement. For example, if it became necessary to raise \$5,000 on the basis of a \$1,000,000 insurance, it would mean \$5 per thousand assessment on each thousand of insurance. The churches of the Diocese are not now by any means fully



protected, and in many instances an increase of insurance seems desirable. Your committee has therefore only attempted briefly to give this Convention the result, in a preliminary way, of their investigations, and to invite your serious attention to the mutual plan, which they most heartily commend, and invite a free discussion of its merits and of its demerits, if any there be. An earnest and cheerful and unanimous coöperation is necessary to its successful carrying out. The expense of its management will be small and the saving great, if the experience of others along more hazardous lines is a criterion. Where they have succeeded we certainly should.

The subject is so broad a one and the details so numerous that an line only has been herein attempted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. KNIGHT,  
LEWIS PERRINE,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
*Committee.*

1900.

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention, held in Princeton, New Jersey, May 10th, 1899, your committee on "Mutual Insurance of Church Properties" presented a preliminary report on that subject. Since that time your committee have been still further investigating the subject, perfecting a comprehensive, detailed plan to submit to this Convention, and endeavoring to ascertain the general disposition of Church authorities toward this matter.

With a view to securing information on this point, a circular letter was sent to a few of the largest parishes, inclosing a copy of the last year's report of this committee with a request that the same be submitted to the Church authorities, Wardens and Vestrymen for action, and a request that they inform your committee whether they would be willing to co-operate in putting into operation the general plan for mutual insurance, provided that the thirds in value of church properties agreed to said plan. Replies were received from only a few. Some endorsed the general idea, fully and completely, and were willing to join the movement. Others desired "detailed specific information;" others that they were "unwilling to the indefiniteness;" others that they feared it "would interfere with their mortgage indebtedness, where a policy of fire insurance was the mortgagee as collateral security;" and, again others that a "detailed plan of operation should be submitted, before any action should be asked or taken."

This report is designed to meet these objections and to submit a plan. Your committee desires at this point to re-affirm their firm belief in the successful operation of mutual insurance and endorse and recommend its acceptance by all our parishes and its immediate inauguration. Yours,

committee believes a great saving would be made and in a few years an insurance fund sufficient for all time could be built up and thereafter insurance would be carried without cost to the parishes, believing that nothing but an unusual, extraordinary calamity at the outset could cause failure. There is nothing in the record of the last twenty-five years that need cause any apprehension of failure in the mind of any one. We recognize this feeling of apprehension and realize that many are influenced by it. We also recognize that regular insurance men, in our local communities, oppose such a movement for reasons of their own, and foster and encourage such a feeling. These men may be, and probably are, in positions in our church affairs where such influence counts for much and in some cases dominates those in authority. Your committee has to combat these influences. This movement shares the fate of all innovations from established usage, in that it is a new one, and our conservative friends magnify the peril. As our last report asserts, we re-assert now, "where others have succeeded, and are succeeding to-day along more hazardous lines, we certainly should." Church properties are unquestionably the best class of properties and less liable of any to fires of unusual destructiveness.

Where extra-hazardous conditions exist, it would be quite within the province and duty of your committee to refuse to extend the provisions of mutual insurance. Expert investigation would demonstrate this fact, and would suggest proper safeguards. Your committee has also investigated automatic sprinklers and flooders for buildings in which wood predominates in construction, and would doubtless recommend their introduction into any buildings before accepting them as fire risks.

Your committee would respectfully submit a plan wherein the following are essentially necessary :

1st. A Guarantee Fund.

2d. An Annual Income, for a permanent fund and expenses, to be secured either by payment of premiums or an annual assessment on gross incomes of parishes.

First.—A Guarantee Fund is absolutely necessary at the start for mutual protection, to be retired when the insurance fund has accumulated to sufficient proportions to make such a step advisable and safe. This should be practically on the basis of 10 per cent. of the insurance carried.

This can be accomplished by a parish bond, in an amount equal to the Rector's salary, or a bond in proportion to the insurance carried, to be given by each parish without interest, and subject to assessment when required to pay losses, in proportion to amount of loss paid.

The amount paid annually in salaries, according to the report submitted to the last Convention, with many parishes omitted, was \$75,187. This has doubtless increased somewhat during the past year.

Parish bonds would therefore give the Guarantee Fund the required amount.

This method, which is recommended by your committee, would work out as follows: A parish giving a bond for \$1,000 would pay an assessment of 2 per cent., or \$20, to meet a loss of \$1,500; or 6 per cent. or \$60 to meet a loss of \$4,500. Attention is here called to the fact that the fire losses paid in twenty-five years, as reported in our last report, amounted to \$15,000, or an average annual loss of \$600.

Your committee does not believe these bonds would ever be taxed a dollar to meet losses but proper prudence renders such a fund not only advisable, but an absolute necessity.

Second.—An Annual Income: Either by payment of premiums or an annual assessment of gross incomes of parishes. Your committee fully discussed the premium method in their last report, and can add little now. Your attention is therefore called to that portion of their report.

Your committee now also recommend to your consideration an annual assessment method.

All our great railroads, trusts, manufacturing establishments and many individuals are setting aside from 2 per cent. to 5 per cent., and sometimes 10 per cent. of their gross incomes annually for a permanent insurance fund, not only against liability to fire, but also personal liability to damages from accidents to employees and the public generally. In many cases these amounts are kept in two funds, one for each purpose, and two assessments are made, one for each according to liability and risk assumed.

These are not merely book accounts or book values, but the money is actually set aside and invested and the income used for expenses and to pay losses. In some cases these funds amount to millions of dollars. The total amount of annual parish incomes, according to the report submitted to the last Convention, was \$286,020.90.

An annual assessment of 4 per cent. on this amount would yield to the fund \$11,440.84.

An annual assessment of 2 per cent. on this amount would yield to the fund \$5,720.42.

The percentage amount of this assessment could be fixed at any point between these figures as would seem advisable and prudent. Your committee would suggest that this assessment should be 4 per cent. the first year and decrease annually 1 per cent. until it reaches 1 per cent. Your committee should have the power, with the consent of the Diocesan Convention, to increase or decrease this assessment as in their judgment seems wise and necessary. This would result as follows:

1st year, 1900, 4 per cent., . . . . .	\$11,440 84
2d " 1901, 3 " . . . . .	8,580 63
3d " 1902, 2 " . . . . .	5,720 42
4th " 1903, 1 " . . . . .	2,860 21
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$28,602 10</u>

This method would work out as follows :

A parish having an income of \$3,000 on a 4 per cent. basis would pay \$120; on a 8 per cent. basis would pay \$90, &c. These figures are inserted to illustrate this method of assessment and its results.

Your committee would suggest that certain funds, such as contributions to missions, special offerings for new buildings or enlargement of present buildings, &c., might with propriety be exempt from assessment.

This method would fix the basis of assessment on incomes used for general running expenses of the parishes. Your committee are not able, without a very close examination and analysis of the parish reports, to tell just what this amount would be, but believe they are safe in saying it would be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. This would yield annually at 5 per cent., \$10,000. Another and perhaps more equitable basis of assessment would be a per cent. levied on the amount of insurance carried by each parish. The amount of insurance now carried is probably above \$1,500,000. One assessment of one-half of one per cent. would yield to the fund \$7,500 annually. An insurance of \$10,000 would therefore cost \$50 per annum.

By either method, the annual expense to each parish would be but slightly in excess of the present cost of insurance at the outset; and as the permanent insurance fund increases from year to year, by so much would the annual assessments be decreased until they would cease altogether, and the income of the fund take care of expenses and losses. Regular line insurance companies regulate their premiums on the basis of the average of annual losses, and these even themselves from year to year.

In no case has the failure of a fire insurance company been due wholly to excessive losses; but bad management, over-active competition and improper investments have caused failure to a few companies in the past. This whole subject of fire insurance is now on such a substantial basis that the failure of a company is a very unusual occurrence, and all the companies are paying dividends on large issues of capital stock, their stock selling at high premiums above par.

Your committee have had the benefit of expert advice from representatives of companies carrying heavy lines of insurance all over the world. They tell us that our plan is entirely practicable, is the cheapest form of insurance, and that our average rates of loss in twenty-five years of 18½ per cent. of premiums paid is just about the averages maintained by regular companies on this class of risks—church properties—and that they are considered the best class of insurable property. They say that they see no reason why our plan, conservatively managed, should not succeed.

They also tell us that undoubtedly we would very materially decrease our average rate of loss by the greater care we would exercise as mutual insurers, by closer inspection of our properties than they are able to make, and the introduction of safeguards as preventives of fire, which are now

absent from church properties. A close inspection would determine what safeguards are necessary. Those recommended should be put in by the parishes and everything done to reduce to the minimum the risk of fire.

To carry our plan into effect, it will be necessary to incorporate under State laws an insurance company, thereby granting us a standing in law ; and as we are not seeking or intending to do general business, the insurance department will liberalize the construction of the law so as to enable us to do what we seek to do at a very small cost.

Your committee have given great care and thought to this subject, and are firm in their belief of its successful outcome. They would not for one moment recommend anything which would hazard or peril any loss to the Diocese or individual parishes thereof. This is not an adventure, but a good sound business undertaking, and will, even if not now put into effect, eventually be inaugurated.

Your committee are settled in their belief and challenge a discussion of its merits. Your committee desire this report to be considered in connection with and supplementary to their report submitted to the last Diocesan Convention.

They respectfully urge a serious consideration of this subject, and are at all times ready to meet with and discuss the subject with any vestry upon request so to do.

Your committee are in possession of much information not committed to these reports, which they will gladly give when called upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. KNIGHT,  
LEWIS PERRINE,  
HOWARD RICHARDS.

[Extra copies of these Reports on Insurance have been printed, and can be had on application to Rev. Mr. Knight, Trenton.]

## Appendix

### No. X.

#### ST. MARY'S CHURCH, COLESTOWN, CAMDEN COUNTY.

The complete destruction by fire of this ancient edifice on November 7th, 1899, is lamented throughout the neighborhood as a public bereavement. It was one of the oldest buildings in the county, if not the oldest, and by the church people of the city of Camden and the townships around it was regarded as the "Mother Church." In a very real sense the present parishes are children of St. Mary's, Colestown.

The erection of the church was completed in 1751, for in the annual report of the "Proceedings" of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, published February, 1752, the Rev. Robert Jenney, LL. D., then Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia, reports "that he had had an invitation to come and open a small church built at the charge of about thirty or forty farmers of moderate circumstances, at ten miles distance from the Delaware, in West Jersey, thirty-six feet in length and thirty in breadth, which was thronged as full as it could hold when he officiated in it." This record fixes the opening of the church sometime in 1751.

It is also a constant tradition that the building was a long time in hand. Accounts of contributions of materials and of labor for the structure are extant, showing that the work was prompted by much religious earnestness and public spirit. From the time of the Keithian controversy, and especially after the visit of George Keith as a missionary of the S. P. G. to this country, many families here withdrew from the Friends or Quakers, and became as they had opportunity, members of the Church of England. In Keith's Journal, under date of Sept. 15th, 1703, he says "I preached at the house of William Heulings, in West Jersey." This house was near the site afterwards chosen for the building; and that the purpose to build was long cherished, is proved by a bequest of ten pounds "toward the building of a church to be convenient hereaway," by a resident named John Rudderow, whose will was probated in 1729. The land occupied by the church was deeded by another resident, Kendal Coles, in trust for church purposes, and after its erection the building was better known to many by the name of Cole's church than by its proper name of St. Mary's.

After the opening of the church, in 1751, until the appointment of the Rev. Nathaniel Evans to be missionary of the S. P. G. in Gloucester county (which then included Camden county) in 1765, services were held occasionally in by it the clergy of Christ Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. Nathaniel Evans was a member of Christ Church Parish, and one of the first graduates of the University of Pennsylvania. He was ordained by the Bishop of London, and labored as a missionary until his early death, two years afterwards. For three or four years no successor was appointed by the S. P. G., but an interest in Colestown was cherished by the Rev. Richard Peters, of Philadelphia, and other influential persons, and in 1772, the Rev. Robert Blackwell entered upon his ministry here.

In his first communication to the Society in London he states that he "performs duty not only at Gloucester and Waterford (which latter goes by the name of Cole's Church), but also at Greenwich (now Clarksboro) about eighteen miles from Waterford. The families belonging to each of these churches are about forty in number, many of them very ignorant, particularly in respect to the sacraments, as living in the midst of Quakers and destitute of the means of instruction. Appearances are now more favorable."

After 1776 Mr. Blackwell's name disappears from the "Proceedings" of the S. P. G., and no further account is given of the missions at Gloucester and Waterford, for the sufficient reason that both the missionary and the people had cast in their lot with the Revolution. Mr. Blackwell became a chaplain and surgeon in the army, he having obtained a medical degree before his ordination, and as such he served in General Anthony Wayne's brigade, at Valley Forge, and in the subsequent years of the war.

During the war the church services held at Colestown were few, but the life of the parish was preserved, for in the Journal of the third convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the State of New Jersey, held at Burlington, Sept. 27th and 28th, 1786, the names of Nathan Haynes and Isaiah Toy appear, as lay deputies of St. Mary's Church, Colestown. Also in the convention of 1791, held as far away as Newark, a lay deputy from Colestown was present, and the parish subscribed for ten copies of the Journal of the convention. In the Journal of 1798 there is mention of the Rev. Andrew Fowler, as Rector of St. Mary's Church, Colestown.

The following extracts from the Journals of the Diocesan conventions may serve to illustrate the subsequent history of this old church: In 1820 Bishop Croes reports, "May 21st visited St. Mary's Church at Colestown in Gloucester county and officiated; the afternoon preached in the Academy at Camden in the same county to the Episcopalians and others residing in that village."

The Journal of 1824 has the following record: "Rev. Richard D. Hall, formerly a Presbyter of the Diocese of Delaware, has removed into this Dio-

case, and has taken charge of St. Peter's Church, Berkeley ; St. Mary's, Colestown ; and St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill." Mr. Hall reports holding services every third Sunday in each place.

Bishop George W. Doane in his first Episcopal address, delivered to the convention of 1833, says: "In the morning of Dec. 18th, 1832, I rode to Colestown, read the service, and preached in St. Mary's Church. In the afternoon rode to Camden and preached in the evening in the City Hall the Visitation Sermon, the interesting little flock in this place having, as yet, no church edifice. There is a favorable opening here, which for the want of a settled minister, has not been duly improved. This deficiency will, I trust, soon be supplied; and should the congregation here unite with that at Colestown, a comfortable support might be offered, and a favorable result, with God's blessing, speedily secured."

The proposed arrangement was for awhile acted upon, but in the *Journal* of 1838, Bishop Doane remarks concerning the building of Trinity Church, Moorestown, and the holding of regular services there: "I should greatly regret that St. Mary's Church, one of the oldest houses of God among us, should go into entire disuse. I am glad, therefore, to find that the Rev. Mr. Lee intends to hold services there on Wednesday afternoons. We should be slow to withdraw the light from any candlestick in which the Lord placed it."

R. G. MOSES.



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## **The Rev. Elvin Keyser Smith, M.A.**

Priest.

Born in Philadelphia, St. Mark's Day, 1826.

Graduated at the General Theological Seminary, 1851.

Ordained Deacon by the Rt. Rev. George Washington Doan in Christ Church, New Brunswick, Sunday (St. Peter's Day) 185

Ordained Priest by the same Bishop in St. Paul's Church Camden, May 23, 1852.

Appointed same day Missionary to South Camden, where he organized St. John's Church, December 27, 1851.

Resigned Rectorship of St. John's Church, August, 1858.

Principal and Rector of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, from 1858 to 1879.

Trustee of the General Theological Seminary since 1869.

Missionary to Hunterdon County and Rector of St. Andrew Church, Lambertville, from 1879 to 1896, when he became Rector Emeritus.

Since 1885, the Senior Presbyter of the Diocese, by canonical residence, and Secretary of the Convention.

Departed hence in the Lord, on the Feast of the Annunciation, 1900.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ADDRESS  
OF THE  
**Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D.,**  
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

I greet you in the Lord, as we meet in this mission church, and in this city by the sea, for the first time, in our Annual Council. My first word to you, must, of right, be a word of grateful thanks for the honors and gifts bestowed upon me by the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, on the completion of twenty-five years as your Bishop. It was not mere self-will, on my part, that made me shrink from any public demonstration, at that time. It was a wholesome fear of undue praise, which I felt I little deserved. God has indeed vouchsafed to this Diocese His blessing in no small measure, during the years of my Episcopate, but the praise belongs for the most part to Him from whom cometh every good and perfect gift, and to the band of faithful, hard working Clergy, and not to the Bishop alone. I would have been ashamed to take credit for that which did not fairly belong to me.

The Committee appointed at the last Convention, to mark in some fitting way the passing of a quarter century of church life, discharged a most difficult task to the satisfaction of everybody, although the public service contemplated was omitted. It would have been most grateful to the Committee and myself, if the whole Diocese could have

Church. But his chief work, so far as man can judge, was the upbuilding of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, in both spiritual and material things. The beautiful stone Church and the Rectory adjoining are the fruits of his latest efforts for Christ and the Church. An old, dilapidated wooden dwelling has served as a parish house up to this time, but is now rapidly falling into decay. His last thought and wish were for a new parish house. And I am sure his many friends, in the Diocese and out of it, will be glad to lend a helping hand toward making his last wish a reality, and rearing a monument to his name which he would choose before all other memorials, if he had the choosing. He was laid to rest in St. Mary's Church-yard, Burlington, beside his wife and the little child who had gone before him to Paradise. He will be missed and mourned by many, but perhaps by none more truly than by his Bishop. He was most loyal and true as a friend, most reverent and devout as a Priest, most gentle and loving as a man. His Godly life has been a pattern to many; and in the day of final reckoning many will rise up and call him blessed! "Let my last end be like his"!

Two members of the House of Bishops have passed away during the year—the venerable and scholarly Bishop of Maine, and the brave and fearless leader, the Co-adjutor of Minnesota. Bishop Neely faded away peacefully, as the sun goes down to rest, leaving behind him a golden glow on earth and sky. Bishop Gilbert was called hence, in the prime and strength of his manhood, without long warning of the coming end.

Since this address was written, the telegraph brings me tidings of the sudden death of Henry Melville Jackson, late Bishop Co-adjutor of Alabama. Only a fortnight ago the Bishops met in New York City and accepted his resignation—not of his office, but of his work. For a good while he has been

bled by sickness from the discharge of his duty, and not being willing to  
me a burden to the Diocese, he chose to ask relief both for himself and the  
ese. There were no charges made against his life and character. His  
was voluntary. As a parish Priest he was most successful but his  
scope brought him little joy or satisfaction. His friends knew that he  
seized of a fatal disease, and I make no doubt the end was hastened by  
mental strain through which he so recently passed, in laying down the  
k to which he had been called, and in the untruthful statements of the  
lic press. He died a Bishop in the Church of God, but a shepherd with-  
a flock.

New Bishops have been added to the list, till the roll-  
l is nearing the one hundred mark, so wonderfully has  
e Church extended her borders in this land and in the  
oreign fields! The new century will open with a record  
hich at the beginning of the closing century would have  
een thought a dream, or a miracle!

I reported last year 120 Clergymen canonically resident  
n the Diocese. This year there are but 116. Twelve were  
ransferred to other Bishops, and three have died. Nine  
vere received by Letters Dimissory, and two added by  
rdination, showing a net loss of four. But there are six  
clergymen licensed and laboring in the Diocese, not yet  
ansferred, so that our working force is not diminished  
all.

In some ways the most important event of the year  
is been the completion of the Associate Mission House in  
renton. It is a very solid and imposing structure, with  
oms for twelve men, beside ample quarters for matron  
id servants. The deed of the property is in my name as  
ustee. Happily there will be no debt remaining on it, as  
e feared there might be, and it is my purpose to transfer  
ie title to the Trustees of the Diocese at an early day, thus  
lding a considerable sum to the property already in their  
inds. The land and building have cost about \$13,000.00.  
take very little credit to myself for the successful carrying



out of this enterprise. The Rev. Mr. Knight has given his time freely and generously, as the head of the Mission from the first. The Rev. Mr. Conover, his associate in the work, has been indefatigable in his efforts. It is very largely due to his zeal that there is no indebtedness remaining, and that the work has been so wisely and successfully ordered. Mr. Conover will leave the mission very soon for a larger field in another portion of the Diocese, but he expects to labor on the same, or on similar lines, thus extending instead of weakening the work. He will carry with him many a good wish and hearty God-speed, as he goes out to make new friends and new ventures for the upbuilding of the Church.

In a Pastoral Letter, recently issued, you may remember I stated some facts and figures with reference to the growth of the Diocese in the past twenty-five years. The results, as stated, seemed to some, as I have learned since, rather rose-colored, if not exaggerations. It was hinted that possibly the Clergy were not as careful as they might be in making their returns. In order to verify the accuracy of the Parochial Reports, as made to the Convention, and printed in our Journal, I have taken some pains, during my Winter and Spring visitations, to inspect carefully most of the Parish Registers, and I gladly bear my witness to the faithfulness of the Clergy, as a body, in keeping their records.

It is most difficult to keep an exact list of communicants, as every one knows who has tried it. The Clergy are too lenient about demanding transfers, and often very careless about giving them to communicants leaving the parish. But making all due allowance for this seeming neglect, I am sure the number of communicants is rather under-stated. I repeat then, with perfect confidence in the accuracy of my statement, that the 6,445 communicants have grown to be 17,202 and more, in a quarter of a century.


confess it seems a marvellous showing, and should make us all deeply grateful. The other half of the State of New Jersey, which is the Diocese of Newark, has outstripped us in most of the elements of strength and growth, so that the 2,116 communicants of the entire State in 1875 are to-day more than 40,000! As we study these figures, we may well exclaim in wonder—"What hath God wrought"!

During the period of twenty-five years I confirmed 9,304 persons, and up to May 1st of the present year, 1,274. Of these 925 were in the Diocese of Northern New Jersey, now the Diocese of Newark; 180 in the Diocese of New York; 299 in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and 262 in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, making in all 1,666 confirmed for other Bishops, and leaving for this Diocese to the close of this year, 20,608. As I analyse that statement, I see how almost unvarying the growth has been from year to year. At the end of my first year I reported 516. In a decade there were 728; and in a second decade the number was only once or twice fallen below 900, while several times exceeding 1,000. The mere recital of such statistics will convey little idea of the amount of labor and journeyings bestowed. Thank God, but for one or two brief periods of illness, I have been blest with health and strength for all the duties of my office. The Bishop of Easton confirmed a few persons for me; and the Bishop of Maryland confirmed three in private, who were members of his own family. Sixty-eight Deacons have been ordained, five of the number for other Bishops, and two by other Bishops for me. Seventy-five Priests have been ordained, four for other Bishops and two by other Bishops for me. I will not detain you with other encouraging signs which might be gleaned from the Records of the Diocese which I have helped to make. The Corner stones laid; the new Churches and Chapels built;

the Churches enlarged; the Parish Houses and Parsonages built; the increase of the various Funds—all these bear their testimony to the steady progress made year by year, on the material side of the Church's life. Surely we may thank God and take courage. Hitherto hath the Lord helped us, and if we are faithful to our trust He will never leave us nor forsake us!

Old St. Mary's Church, Colestown, was totally destroyed by fire, which is thought to have been incendiary. This removes a venerable land-mark, a sort of connecting link with the distant past. For a good while there had only been an occasional service held in it. The Rev. Mr. Moses, of Grace Church, Merchantville, as a work of love, once in the month for a good portion of the year gathered the remnants of the congregation together for Divine Service, and kept the sacred edifice from being quite deserted. From a financial stand-point the loss is small, but the historic sentiment that clustered about it is a very real and irreparable loss. I have requested Mr. Moses to prepare a brief historic sketch of this venerable house of worship for insertion in the *Journal of Convention*.\* It will hardly be rebuilt, for it could not be reproduced, and a modern church would seem too much like a piece of new cloth on an old garment. "Riverside", the Mansion House in Burlington, which has stood for so many years, as a way-mark on the banks of the Delaware, was also partially destroyed by fire, a few weeks ago. Fortunately it was fully insured, and the loss will be small, if any. The house has many associations bound up with it and in it. There two Bishops of the Diocese lived and died; and the right of residence is given to the Bishop of the Diocese by the terms of the title-deed. It belongs to the Trustees of Burlington College, but should the time ever

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come, as it almost certainly will, when another division may seem advisable, the Diocese of Burlington would have a home waiting for its Bishop. These losses by fire should be an object lesson to Rectors, Wardens and Vestrymen, as the Trustees of Church Property, to see to it that it is properly protected by an insurance policy, in some safe company. A very able and convincing Report was submitted to the Convention last year, by a special committee appointed to consider the whole question of insurance. The Report is printed in full in the Journal, and deserves careful study.\* If the parishes could all agree to join their interests in one there would be a great saving of premiums. But it is doubtful whether that can be accomplished. One who is prominently connected with the business of insurance, read the Report of the Committee, at my request, and admitting the force of its logic, expressed the doubt as to whether it could be practically carried out. It would be impossible to get all the parishes of the Diocese to consent to such an arrangement, though it might be a large saving in premiums.

Our mission work is, on the whole, prospering. We have made some new ventures, and have more than held our own in the old places that have long been helped, and will need to be helped for a good while to come. For the details of this, I refer you to the reports of the Rural Deans.† To them, in large measure, belongs the credit and for all that has been accomplished. Some day, I hope, we may be in a position to make the office independent of parochial cares and duties. If we could command the entire time of one good man, the Missions of the Diocese would feel the thrill of new life, and if each Convocation had its general missionary, the work would receive a tremendous impulse. The

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present arrangement, however, is most admirable, and deserves only praise and commendation.

Though few new churches have been built, the additions to our church property during the year have been considerable. Camden has two new churches—St. Augustine's and St. Wilfrid's. Both were opened with a special service of benediction. They could not be consecrated, because they were incumbered with debt. It is a good law of the Church that we cannot offer to God what does not belong to us. St. Augustine's is the second church, erected in the Diocese, for the exclusive use of colored people. Asbury Park has a chapel and congregation of the same name. At a recent confirmation service, an aged colored woman was presented, who was born a slave in the State of New Jersey! That seemed to carry one back very near to Colonial days, far beyond the recollection of most of those now living! Christ Church, Bordentown, is just about completing a very pretty and commodious parsonage house, adjoining the church. It is a wise expenditure, and puts the parish where it ought to be—among the best equipped in the Diocese. St. Paul's, Monmouth Junction; Holy Comforter, Rahway, and St. Mark's, Cartaret, have finished their task, and in each case the new edifice has been opened for use with a special service of dedication. Westfield has added a new chancel, largely increasing the seating capacity of the church, and adding to its beauty. Bound Brook has a new transept and organ chamber, as well as a new pipe-organ. St. James', Long Branch, has added a bay to its Sunday School room and parish hall. Toms River has a fine new rectory adjoining the church, and all paid for. The parish supplied a portion of the funds, and Mr. John P. Haines, who gave the ground, added a gift of several thousand dollars to complete the house. Both

church and house are built on land held by the Trustees of the Diocese, and are, therefore, forever inalienable.

Recently I made a most interesting visitation to Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, and I found among the officers and their families a number of communicants. I baptized two children and had two public services. The government does not provide a chaplain for this post, but there is a large room, well furnished, that can be used as a place of worship, Sunday or week-day. A neighboring clergyman has visited the place several times, at my request, and I have appointed an officer, high in rank, as lay-reader. The morning service is said regularly on the Lord's Day, with a good attendance. There is a resident Roman Catholic missionary, who has a large following among the enlisted men, but there is a goodly number who look to this Church as their Spiritual Mother. There are more than twenty communicants, and many others who prefer the service of the Church. The field is of too much importance to lie fallow or neglected any longer. And I must devise some plan of regular ministrations for this isolated flock.

The wonderful revival of business, and the financial prosperity of the country, were emphasized in the large Easter offerings made in nearly all our churches. Parish debts have been wiped out, or greatly reduced, and missions at home and abroad received a portion, if not their due share, of the generous gifts laid upon God's altar. I will hail it as a happy day, if I am ever privileged to see it, when every church debt will be cancelled. It is too often a yoke round the neck of the parish, to hinder every aspiration, and check every effort outside of parochial boundaries!

There never has been a time, in my day certainly, when the command of the Master has seemed so imperative, to launch out into the deep, and cast the net for a draught.

The missionary outlook is everywhere most inviting. There are open doors in many directions, and changes in the world's map, that demand increased effort on the part of Christian people. Our own vision has been extended far and wide, and there are new responsibilities resting on us to-day, that a few years ago were not so much as dreamed of. And I happen to know how heavily these urgent calls are pressing on the hearts and consciences of those who are set in authority, without the means of answering favorably the cry that comes from many quarters. The Church at large does not yet begin to realize the vast responsibilities, and the vaster opportunities, that have been thrust upon her in our day. If a fair proportion of the enormous wealth in the hands of Christian men and women could find its way into the Lord's treasury, there would be enough and to spare for all the Church's needs.

Lack of information is, I am sure, the cause of much of the apathy and indifference which mark our day. I was not a little surprised recently to learn that only 168 copies of the Church's authorized missionary organ are taken and read by more than 17,000 communicants of the Diocese! That tells the story, and explains the reason why the Church's needs, in her wide mission field, are not better known. Dear brethren of the clergy, strive to quicken the lagging zeal of your congregations, both by word and good example. And dear brethren of the laity, learn to take broader views of your spiritual privileges, than merely caring for the interests of your own parish. Look out on the wide fields that need and deserve your help. Open wide your hearts and hands to make God's way known among men—His saving health unto all nations.

The small salaries of many of the Clergy is often a source of great anxiety to me, especially when sickness



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or death invades the home. If you will take the pains to glance through the parochial reports, as published in our Journal, you will wonder, I am sure, how some of the Clergy subsist on the pittance that falls to them. There are few parishes in this Diocese that pay what might be called liberal salaries, while there are not a few that give \$500 or \$600, and are often months in arrears to the Rector. I wish it were among possible things to establish a Sustentation Fund, that would guarantee to every Priest of the Church, in active duty, not less than \$1,000 a year. Wardens and Vestrymen often leave it to the Rector to devise financial ways and means, and sometimes, I fear, even to beg for his own salary! There is great need of definite knowledge as to the duties of these chosen officers of the Church. Too often the office of Warden or Vestryman is regarded as an empty honor, involving no personal responsibility, and no duty; whereas they ought to know that all the material interests of the parish are committed to them, while the Rector is charged with the care of the spiritualities only. Under our Canon law none but communicants can serve as Wardens, and none but baptized persons are eligible as Vestrymen, but these qualifications do not always ensure diligence, or good business judgment. There are communicants and baptized males in plenty who are not fit to hold office in the Church of God. Alas that it should be so! No one should be chosen, and no one should accept office, who is not an example to others in his life and conversation, and who does not give the same conscientious care to the business of the parish that he gives to his own private affairs. Not only the salary of the Rector should be promptly and honestly paid, but every obligation should be met, that the honor of the Church may be maintained in the eyes of the community. Any one who regards the office



of Warden or Vestryman as an empty honor, a mere sinecure, should lay it down at once, for where such lax notions of duty prevail, you may almost certainly count on carelessness in the management of Church affairs. I know of two parishes, in this diocese, that have lost endowments by mismanagement, or worse, on the part of the vestry. I often wish that "Trust Funds" of every description could be placed in the hands of our Diocesan Trustees for safe keeping. This Diocese is greatly favored in the character of the men that invest and manage the large funds in their hands. The labor is not light, and is every year increasing. Investments are more and more difficult to make without taking undue risks. The time may come, and very soon, when it will be hard to find business men willing or able to serve this Diocese, as a work of love. The Diocese of New York has reached that point already, and has placed its Trust Funds of every sort in the care of a large and safe Trust Company. The Board of Managers has taken the same course, and the General Theological Seminary also. I would not favor a similar course in our case, but some compensation should be made for the labor of book-keeping and collecting. Tradition has it—and perhaps the law of the State is imperative — that only security on real estate can be accepted, but as everybody knows, there is often great care and worry involved in such an investment. Taxes are unpaid, insurance expires, interest defaults, property deteriorates, and without vigilant care, loss is apt to come. Foreclosure is costly, and likely to be deemed heartless and cruel oppression.

The American Church is about to join with the Church of England in celebrating the bi-centenary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Such an event should have great interest for us, here in New Jersey, where the earliest

missionary ventures of the venerable society were made. The Bishop of Albany has been honored by the appointment of the Archbishop of Canterbury, as the preacher at the opening service of the Jubilee, in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, next month. A more fitting appointment could not have been made, for he was reared among associations that recall the names of the first missionaries sent out to plant the Church in New Jersey and the neighboring colonies.

I begin a new period of my Episcopate with the blessings of the past full in view, and the hopes of the future very bright. In the quarter century that is behind us, I have honestly tried to do my duty. I have done my best, and if I have failed, it was not through lack of will or effort. If the same love and confidence that I have enjoyed in the past, from both clergy and laity, shall go with me to the end, I will count myself happy, indeed.

So far as I know, the Diocese is a unit. There are no lines of separation, and no burning issues to settle, either in or out of Convention, and I thank God most devoutly for the large, generous spirit of toleration and brotherly love that prevails. However widely honest men may differ, they should never lose sight of charity, or refuse to others the liberty they claim for themselves.

In the religious world all about us there are signs of unrest. Foundations that were thought secure seem to be crumbling away, and truths supposed to be firmly established, are boldly questioned. There is no longer the reverence for God's Holy Word and Holy Day, even by some who profess and call themselves Christians, that was wont to be. It behooves us to be on our guard, lest we fall into evil ways, that others be not tempted to forsake the old paths, and despise holy things and holy places. Let us hold

fast to the faith once delivered, certain of our ground, whether men will listen, or close their ears against the truth, in its fulness and simplicity. We will lose by yielding, or catering to a vicious public opinion.

I will not detain you longer from the business that has called us together, but I cannot close this address without adding a word of grateful acknowledgment, on your behalf and my own, for the admirable provision made here for our comfort and for the very generous hospitality extended to the members of the Convention by the people of this fair city by the sea, as well as by the clergy and members of our Church. This closing Convention of the old century will be remembered, as combining business and pleasure in a rare degree. Some may think it an innovation on the traditions of the Diocese, but I am sure, all will desire a repetition of it very soon. And now I commend you to His protecting care, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, that He may direct our words and thoughts, and teach us what we ought to do for the advancement of His glory, and the strengthening and upbuilding of His Church and Kingdom here below.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

Bishop of the Diocese.

## **A Pastoral Letter to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of New Jersey from the Bishop.**

*Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of New Jersey :*

On the coming Feast of The Purification, February 2d, I will have completed a full quarter of a century as your Bishop, and I cannot allow the occasion to pass without sending you a word of greeting, and asking your special prayers.

The committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention, to make arrangements for the public observance of the day, have decided not to do so, in deference to my earnest wishes. I much prefer to keep my anniversary in a quiet way, though I am very sure my decision will disappoint many of my friends, who would prefer a public demonstration as more fitting the occasion. Instead of asking my friends to join me in marking the day with a service at any one place, I ask the Clergy to remember me specially in their prayers on that day and the Sunday following, at the Holy Communion, in all the parish churches of the Diocese. In this way, the Laity, in goodly numbers, as well as the Clergy, will have the privilege of helping me with their prayers, and I am sure the service at many altars will avail more than a single service in any one place. I would be very glad if the offering on the day itself, or on the Sunday following, might be made, in some sense, a thank offering for the mercies of the past, and be devoted to some special purpose in the Diocese, such as the support of aged and sick clergymen, the widows and children of deceased clergymen, or the support of candidates for Holy Orders. In some of the parishes there will be a *silver offering* to mark the *Silver Anniversary*.

I take this opportunity to express, first of all, my devout thanksgivings to THE GREAT HEAD OF THE CHURCH for the measure of blessing and prosperity vouchsafed to the Diocese during the period of my service in it.

I found eighty-nine clergymen canonically resident when I came to you. I reported one hundred and twenty at the Convention in May last. There were but 6,445 communicants in 1875, and now there are 17,202. In 1874 the entire State of New Jersey, which was then one Diocese, had one hundred and forty-four clergymen and 12,116 communicants, so that this southern half of the State has one-fifth more communicants now than the entire State reported twenty-five years ago. The total of offerings for all purposes have grown from \$207,871 to \$286,000, and the various funds held by the Diocese have multiplied, by the gifts of the faithful, till they are larger than they were before they were cut in half by the division of the Diocese.

I mention these few facts, not by way of boasting—God forbid—but with humble and devout thankfulness that our labors have been so abundantly blest; more, much more, might have been accomplished if all had done their best. The next twenty-five years, whoever lives to see its completion, will make a better showing of results, both in material and spiritual things.

Next to my thanks to Him, who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, I desire to emphasize my most grateful acknowledgments to my brethren of the Clergy and Laity for their constant love and loyalty from the first day until now. Not a stumbling-block has been put in my way. In all my undertakings I have had most cordial support; I have been a welcome guest in the rectories and homes of the Diocese, and I would be ungrateful not to own the large debt I owe for the unfailing kindnesses and courtesies that have helped to make my labor light, and have cheered me in my most difficult tasks through all the years that I have gone in and out among you.

Of the three Bishops who have preceded me, only one was privileged to continue his ministry for a longer period than a quarter of a century. This fact contains a solemn admonition to be more earnest in labor while it is called the day, for the evening of life is hastening on and the night will soon be here, when work will be impossible.

Dear Brethren, I have but one request to make, next to your prayers for me: I ask a continuance of the love and loyalty of the past. I could not ask more, and you have not more to give. With a firm faith in the mercy and goodness which have followed me all the days of my life, I face the problems of the future cheerfully and with a stout heart. I have no fears nor misgivings to trouble me. As the years come and go, the position of our Church will be better understood and appreciated. Her wise conservatism, her large freedom, her catholic lineage and catholic spirit will more and more commend her to those who are searching for truth and peace. Let us labor and pray for her welfare and prosperity, and millions yet unborn will find in her communion spiritual life and strength.

May God, of His abounding goodness and mercy, grant to us of this day, as well as to those who shall come after us, a full measure of prosperity in things spiritual and temporal.

Commending you all to the care and love of the Great Shepherd, and Bishop of Souls, and craving for myself and you His approval in the day of final reckoning, I am, as I have tried to be in the past, and hope to be in the future, till the end comes,

Your friend and Bishop,

JOHN SCARBOROUGH.

Bishop's House, Trenton, N. J., Jan. 26, 1900.

## Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

### STATISTICS AND SUMMARY OF OFFICIAL ACTS.

<b>Clergymen canonically resident:</b>	
Bishop, . . . . .	1
Priests, . . . . .	118
Deacons, . . . . .	2
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Total, . . . . .	116
<b>Clergymen licensed to officiate, not canonically resident, . . . . .</b>	
transferred by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	12
received by Letters Dimissory, . . . . .	8
added by Ordination, . . . . .	2
deceased, . . . . .	8
resigning parishes or missions, . . . . .	17
appointed to parishes or missions, . . . . .	14
<b>Postulants for Holy Orders, . . . . .</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Candidate for Holy Orders, . . . . .</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Candidates for Priest's Orders, . . . . .</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Deacons ordained, . . . . .</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Priests ordained (one by the Bishop of Long Island), . . . . .</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Lay Readers licensed, . . . . .</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Baptisms, . . . . .</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Marriage, . . . . .</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Burials, . . . . .</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Confirmations, . . . . .</b>	<b>966</b>
<b>Catechisings, . . . . .</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Corner-stones laid, . . . . .</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Churches and Chapels opened with a special service, . . . . .</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Consent to consecration of Bishops, . . . . .</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Notices of deposition, . . . . .</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Meetings of Boards—Trustees, etc., etc., . . . . .</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Sermons and addresses, including confirmation addresses, . . . . .</b>	<b>255</b>
<b>Holy Communion, . . . . .</b>	<b>57</b>

I gave my canonical consent to the consecration of Bishops, as follows:

1899. July 22. The Rev. JOSEPH MARSHALL FRANCIS,  
as Bishop of Indiana.
1899. Sept. 7. The Rev. ARTHUR LLEWELLYN WILLIAMS,  
as Bishop Coadjutor of Nebraska.
1899. Oct. 2. The Rev. WILLIAM L. GRAVATT,  
as Bishop Coadjutor of West Virginia.
1899. Dec. 2. The Rev. SIDNEY CATLIN PARTRIDGE,  
as Missionary Bishop of Kyota, Japan.
1900. Feb. 2. The Rev. ROBERT CODMAN, JR.,  
as Bishop of Maine.
1900. Feb. 2. The Rev. CHARLES PALMERSTON ANDERSON,  
as Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.

#### DEACONS ORDAINED.

1899. May 28. In *Trinity Church, Princeton*.  
RICHARD DANIEL HATCH, B.A.
1899. June 9. In *Christ Church, Woodbury*.  
RALPH ERNEST URBAN, B.A.

#### PRIESTS ORDAINED.

1899. May 24. In *St. Peter's Church, Freehold*.  
The Rev. ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN.  
The Rev. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS HEISLEY.
1899. May 31. In *the Cathedral, Garden City, by the Bishop of Long Island, at my request*.  
The Rev. CHARLES W. SHIELDS, D.D.
1899. June 27. In *St. Simeon's Church, Philadelphia*.  
The Rev. EDMUND J. BURK.
1899. Dec. 4. In *Trinity Church, Trenton*.  
The Rev. HENRY WATSON ARMSTRONG.

#### CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

- The Rev. RICHARD DANIEL HATCH, B.A., . . . . . Dec. 14, 1895.
- The Rev. RALPH ERNEST URBAN, B.A., . . . . . Sept. 14, 1896.
- LOUIS BENNINGTON HOWELL, B.A., . . . . . April 13, 1897.
- AZAZEL COATES, . . . . . Oct. 4, 1898.
- ROBERT THOMAS WILSON, B.A., . . . . . Dec. 7, 1898.
- ALLEN RESHELL VAN METER, B.A., . . . . . July 4, 1899.
- ROBERT THOMAS WALKER, B.A., . . . . . Oct. 9, 1899.

## CANDIDATE FOR HOLY ORDERS.

SAMUEL NORRIS CRAVEN, . . . . . May 15, 1899.

## POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

LATTA GRISWOLD,

Commended by the REV. A. J. MILLER.

HERBERT LESLIE HANNAH,

Commended by the REV. C. M. PERKINS.

ROBERT BERESFORD HINCKES,

Commended by the REV. H. H. P. ROCHE.

ROBERT WIGHT TRENBATH,

Commended by the REV. HARRISON B. WRIGHT.

DANIEL LOUIS SCHWARTZ, JR.,

Commended by the REV. D. L. SCHWARTZ.

## CHANGES OF CURE IN THE DIOCESE.

## PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., Christ Church, Middletown.

The Rev. T. LOGAN MURPHY, Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. A. W. CORNELL, St. Peter's, Spotswood.

The Rev. JOSEPH COOPER HALL, St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.

The Rev. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT, St. Peter's, Freehold.

The Rev. CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, St. Luke's, Metuchen.

The Rev. CHARLES C. EDMUNDS, Trinity, Trenton.

The Rev. CHARLES FISKE, St. Paul's, Westfield.

The Rev. H. G. G. VINCENT, St. James', Paulsboro.

The Rev. W. H. BURBANK, St. Stephen's, Florence.

The Rev. FREDERICK H. POST, Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.

The Rev. W. ARTHUR WARNER, Christ Church, Millville.

The Rev. MAXIMO F. DUTY, St. Augustine's, Camden.

The Rev. ARTHUR W. SHERMAN, Associate Mission.

The Rev. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, Associate Mission.

The Rev. FREDERICK GREAVES, Christ Church, Toms River.

## CLERGYMEN APPOINTED TO CURES.

The Rev. A. W. CORNELL, Grace, Linden.

The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON, PH.D., St. Luke's, Metuchen.

The Rev. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

The Rev. FREDERICK A. HEISLEY, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.

The Rev. JAMES HENRY FIELDING, Associate Mission, Trenton.

The Rev. WILLIAM NEWBOLD BAILY, Christ Church, Shrewsbury.



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The Rev. R. EDWARD PENDLETON, Christ Church, Middletown.  
 The Rev. E. BRIGGS NASH, Curate, Christ Church, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. HAMILTON SCHUYLER, Trinity, Trenton.  
 The Rev. RICHARD DANIEL HATCH, Associate Mission, Trenton.  
 The Rev. RALPH E. URBAN, Associate Mission, Trenton.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM F. DICKENSON, M.D., Christ Church, Millville.  
 The Rev. CHARLES L. COODER, St. Paul's, Rahway.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM H. GIBBONS, Associate Mission, Trenton.

**CLERGYMEN LICENSED—NOT CANONICALLY RESIDENT.**

The Rev. ALBERT L. LONGLEY, St. Mary's, Burlington.  
 The Rev. ISAAC N. PHELPS, St. John's, Elizabeth.  
 The Rev. SAMUEL H. JOBE, Associate Mission, Trenton.  
 The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, All Saints', Lakewood.  
 The Rev. WILLIAM R. MULFORD, All Saints', Scotch Plains.  
 The Rev. G. LIVINGSTON BISHOP, St. James', Paulsboro.

**CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.**

1899.

Sept. 8. The Rev. JAMES HENRY FIELDING, Niagara, Canada.  
 " 12. The Rev. WILLIAM NEWBOLD BAILY, New Hampshire.  
 Oct. 13. The Rev. R. EDWARD PENDLETON, Long Island.

1900.

Jan. 11. The Rev. E. BRIGGS NASH, Springfield.  
 March 1. The Rev. HAMILTON SCHUYLER, Newark.  
 " 26. The Rev. WM. FRANCIS DICKERSON, M.D., New York.  
 " 28. The Rev. CHARLES L. COODER, Pennsylvania.  
 April 16. The Rev. WILLIAM H. GIBBONS, Central New York.  
 May 1. The Rev. WILLIAM ERNEST DAW, Central Pennsylvania.

**CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.**

The Rev. ARTHUR MASON SHERMAN, Shanghai, China.  
 The Rev. EDMUND JAMES BURK, Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. CHARLES GILBERT HANNAH, West Virginia.  
 The Rev. RALPH T. JEFFERSON, Connecticut.  
 The Rev. CHARLES C. EDMUNDS, Newark.  
 The Rev. HENRY WATSON ARMSTRONG, Newark.  
 The Rev. H. G. G. VINCENT, Central Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. W. ARTHUR WARNER, Pennsylvania.  
 The Rev. MAXIMO FELIX DUTY, Lexington.  
 The Rev. CHARLES FISKE, Maryland.  
 The Rev. RODERICK PROVOST COBB, Albany.  
 The Rev. CLARENCE MANNING DUNHAM, New York.

## CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

1899. June 16. In Baltimore,  
The Rev. PRESTON FUGETTE,  
Sometime Rector of St. Luke's, Metuchen.
1900. Jan. 4. In New York City,  
The Rev. CHARLES C. FISKE,  
Sometime Rector of the Holy Cross, N. Plainfield.
1900. March 25. The Rev. ELVIN KEYSER SMITH,  
Rector Emeritus of St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville, and Secretary of the Diocese.

## NOTICES OF DISCIPLINE.

- MONTGOMERY HUNT THROOP, Newark.  
C. W. DE LYON NICHOLS, New York.  
FRANK E. EVANS, Louisiana.  
J. NARBONNE ABOU (Deacon), Louisiana.  
DAVID T. HOWELL, New York.  
CHARLES FREDERICK DRAKE, Marquette.  
ELI CHRYSOSTOM BURR, Florida.  
HENRY TUDOR, Missouri.  
FRANK ELMER EDWARDS, New York.  
BENJAMIN F. DE COSTA, New York.  
RAWSON WARREN (Deacon), Central Pennsylvania.  
HORACE B. GOODYEAR, Central New York.  
JOSEPH BISHOP (Deacon), Central New York.  
CHARLES GUSTAVUS ADAMS, California.  
PAUL ROBERT TALBOT, Indiana.  
CHARLES EARL PRESTON, Rhode Island.  
WILLIAM JAMES WALTER FINLAY, Massachusetts.  
MARTIN KELLOGG SCHERMERHORN, Massachusetts.  
ROBERT LANDER MATHISON, Connecticut.  
HOWARD AUSTIN PINNEY (Deacon), Connecticut.  
WILLIAM J. VAUNIX (Deacon), S. Dakota.  
MERRETT H. HINTON (Deacon), North Carolina.  
INGRAM A. W. IRVINE, Central Pennsylvania.

## LAY READERS LICENSED.

- SAMUEL NORRIS CRAVEN, . . . . . Associate Mission.  
EDWARD T. BOGGS, . . . . . St. Paul's, Camden.  
EDMUND R. COLEMAN, . . . . . " "  
EDWARD H. KING, . . . . . " "  
MELBOURNE F. MIDDLETON, . . . . . " "

HENRY M. WEEKS, M.D., . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
EDWARD CLARK WHITALL, . . . . .	Christ Church, Woodbury.
ERNEST A. RICH, . . . . .	" "
LEH ROY URBAN, . . . . .	" "
LOUIS D. B. WALTON, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
HENRY A. RAMBO, . . . . .	Trinity, Moorestown.
EDWARD R. MAULE, . . . . .	" "
A. FAMARISS, . . . . .	St. Stephen's, Beverly.
CHARLES E. BETTICHER, JR., . . . . .	" "
J. M. REEVES, M.D., . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
ANDREW L. CHAMBERLAIN, . . . . .	Christ Church, Palmyra.
AUGUSTUS A. DE VOE, . . . . .	St. Peter's, Spotswood.
EDWARD GARDNER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
W. RUSSELL O'NEILL, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
CLARENCE MOORE, . . . . .	" "
JOHN GIBBS, . . . . .	" "
ROBERT T. WALKER, . . . . .	Christ Church, Elizabeth.
FREDERICK S. BRINTON, . . . . .	" "
HENRY H. BONNELL, . . . . .	" "
I. ARTHUR PULSFORD, . . . . .	" "
JAMES DENNINGTON, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
ALBAN SPOONER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
HAL ALLAIRE, . . . . .	Christ Church, Allaire.
LOUIS B. HOWELL, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
JOHN B. GREEN, . . . . .	" "
CHARLES F. BINNS, . . . . .	Christ Church, Trenton.
CHARLES BREWER, M.D., . . . . .	" "
SAMUEL EVANS, . . . . .	" "
FRANCIS G. MOORE, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
WILLIAM WINANS MOORE, . . . . .	" "
RICHARD WARD, . . . . .	Grace Church, Haddonfield.
HARRIS COX, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, . . . . .	" "
ARNOLD MOSES, . . . . .	Grace Church, Merchantville.
ARTHUR TRUSCOTT, . . . . .	" "
RYLAND W. GREENE, . . . . .	" "
WILLIAM F. STROUD, . . . . .	" "
A. MORTON COOPER, . . . . .	" "
FREDERICK JONES, . . . . .	St. Wilfrid's, Camden.
I. F. C. GREUMBRECHT, . . . . .	" "
WILLIAM S. G. FOWLER, . . . . .	Trinity Church, Princeton.
CHARLES CLAGHORN, . . . . .	" "

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LATTA GRISWOLD, . . . . .	Trinity Church, Princeton.
ATMAR EMBURY, . . . . .	" "
F. T. CARSTENSEN, . . . . .	" "
SCHUYLER M. CADY, . . . . .	" "
URI BALCOM GRANNIS, . . . . .	" "
PERCY R. PYNE, . . . . .	" "
FARNUM LANSING COLLINS, . . . . .	" "
GEORGE C. LAWS, M.D., . . . . .	St. James', Paulsboro.
JOHN NEILSON CARPENDER, . . . . .	St. John's, New Brunswick.
HARRY ROBINSON, . . . . .	All Saints', Scotch Plains.
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D., . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
DAVID L. MERWIN, . . . . .	Church of the Advent, Cape May.
WILLIAM F. H. REED, . . . . .	" " " "
JOHN T. BANKER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
EDWARD W. MCGANN, . . . . .	St. James', Piscataway.
WILLIAM D. HEYER, . . . . .	Trinity, Elizabeth.
JOHN CALDER . . . . .	St. Mary's, Keyport.
E. Y. SMITH, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Trenton.
CLARENCE S. BIDDLE, . . . . .	" "
Captain ELDRIDGE R. HILLS, . . . . .	Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook.
E. L. THOMPSON, . . . . .	Christ Church, Bordentown.
J. M. HARTLEY, . . . . .	" "
W. C. FORCE, . . . . .	" "
H. L. MCGALLIARD, . . . . .	" "
H. E. GORE-KELLY, . . . . .	St. Paul's, Rahway.
SAMUEL H. BULLOCK, . . . . .	Grace Church, Trenton.
GEORGE COCHRAN, . . . . .	" "
WALTER P. WILSON, . . . . .	" "
RICHARD KIPLING, . . . . .	St. Luke's, Roselle.
THOMAS BEDFORD ATKINS, . . . . .	" "

## CONFIRMATIONS.

All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, . . . . .	21
St. Barnabas', Sand Hills, . . . . .	1
Trinity, Rocky Hill, . . . . .	5
Trinity, Princeton, . . . . .	80
Holy Comforter, Rahway, . . . . .	12
Burlington Academy, . . . . .	2
St. Mary's, Burlington, . . . . .	18
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, St. Mary's Hall, . . . . .	2
St. Stephen's, Beverly, . . . . .	2
St. Stephen's, Riverside, . . . . .	12

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Christ Church, South Amboy, . . . . .	41 }	46
Good Shepherd, Ernston, . . . . .	5 }	
St. Peter's, Freehold, . . . . .		17
St. James', Long Branch, . . . . .		55
Trinity, Asbury Park, . . . . .		17
Trinity, Fairview, . . . . .		8
St. Peter's, Spotswood, . . . . .		9
Holy Trinity, South River, . . . . .		8
St. George's Memorial, Helmetta, . . . . .		9
St. John's, Maple Shade, . . . . .		8
Ascension, Gloucester, . . . . .		8
Christ Church, New Brunswick, . . . . .		22
St. John's, New Brunswick, . . . . .		16
Christ Church, Trenton, . . . . .		85
St. John's, Somerville, . . . . .		12
Holy Innocents, Dunellen, . . . . .		5
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, . . . . .		11
St. Luke's, Roselle, . . . . .		8
Trinity, Cranford, . . . . .		10
Holy Trinity, Spring Lake, . . . . .		2
St. John's, Avon-by-the-Sea, . . . . .		1
Grace, Plainfield, . . . . .		5
St. James', Atlantic City, . . . . .		12
All Saints', Navesink, . . . . .		4
St. John's, Little Silver, . . . . .		8
St. Thomas', Glassboro, . . . . .		2
High Bridge Mission, . . . . .		1
Ascension, Atlantic City, . . . . .		37
Trinity, Vincentown, . . . . .		4
Trinity, Vineland, . . . . .		9
Christ Church, South Vineland, . . . . .		1
St. Paul's, Monmouth Junction, . . . . .		4
Christ Church, Woodbury, . . . . .		7
St. Augustine's, Camden, . . . . .		4
Church of Our Saviour, Camden, . . . . .		4
Grace, Merchantville, . . . . .		15
Trinity, Moorestown, . . . . .		7
St. Wilfrid's, Camden (Cramer Hill), . . . . .		13
Grace, Haddonfield, . . . . .		5
Trinity, Swedesboro, . . . . .		8
Trinity, Mount Holly, . . . . .		19
St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton, . . . . .		9
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, . . . . .		15

St. John's, Salem, . . . . .	2	
Trinity, Hightstown, . . . . .	2	
St. John's, Camden, . . . . .	18	
St. Stephen's, Camden, . . . . .	10	}
St. James', Camden, . . . . .	4	
St. Paul's, Camden, . . . . .	45	
Christ Church, Palmyra, . . . . .	4	
Holy Trinity, Delair, . . . . .	1	
Christ Church, Riverton, . . . . .	8	
Christ Church, Bordentown, . . . . .	6	
Grace, Crosswicks, . . . . .	1	
Grace, Trenton (and Mission), . . . . .	26	
St. Michael's, Trenton, . . . . .	44	
St. Paul's, Trenton, . . . . .	12	
Grace, Elizabeth, . . . . .	62	
St. Mark's, Hammonton, . . . . .	8	
Trinity, Red Bank, . . . . .	24	
St. Paul's, Rahway, . . . . .	14	
St. Luke's, Metuchen, . . . . .	5	
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, . . . . .	12	
Trinity, Elizabeth, . . . . .	17	
St. John's, Elizabeth, . . . . .	15	}
St. Andrew's Chapel, Elizabeth, . . . . .	15	
Christ Church, Elizabeth, . . . . .	31	}
St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, . . . . .	10	

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## CORNER STONES LAID.

1899.	June 27.	St. Paul's Church, Monmouth Junction
"	Aug. 17.	St. Augustine's, Camden.
"	" 30.	Associate Mission House, Trenton.
"	Sept. 11.	The Franklin Memorial, Shrewsbury.

**CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC., OPENED WITH SPECIAL SERVICE.**

1899. May 11. Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.  
" June 26. St. Mark's, Carteret.  
" July 2. St. Andrew's, Allenhurst (enlarged).  
" " 9. Holy Trinity, Spring Lake (chancel consecrated).  
" Nov. 2. St. Paul's, Westfield (enlarged).  
" " 22. St. Paul's, Bound Brook (organ chamber and organ).  
1900. Jan. 24. St. Paul's, Monmouth Junction.  
" Feb. 4. St. Augustine's, Camden.  
" " 18. St. Wilfrid's, Camden (Cramer Hill).

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## TITLE I.

### CANON I.—SEC. 2.

#### OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form:

*[Name of the Church, the place and date.]*

This certifies that at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention, if the meeting be for that object alone), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand (or if the two Wardens subscribe, we have set our hands) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. If neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of both Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and legibly written.

This certificate is to "be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION."

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish; and he earnestly asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

In Article IV., Section 3, of the Constitution, it is provided that "*the Deputies, with their alternates, shall be chosen by the Congregation from the male communicants thereof, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish*"

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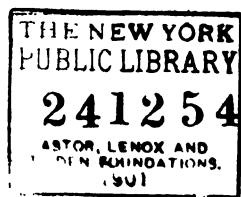
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# DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

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 T. LOGAN MURPHY, 1877. In Europe.  
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LOUIS BENNINGTON HOWELL, Associate Mission, Trenton.


## Rules of Order of the Convention.

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- I. Each session of the Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- II.
  1. When the President takes the chair the members shall be seated.
  2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order; and after the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
  1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present for record in the Journal.
  2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
  3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  4. The election of a Secretary.
  5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
  6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
  7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
  8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
  9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such reference may be read.
  10. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast, to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention; the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip; the nominations for deputies to the General Convention on another; and the nominations to all other offices on a third: Provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.

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11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention -
    - (i.) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
    - (iii.) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.
    - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
    - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
    - (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
    - (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
    - (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
    - (ix.) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    - (x.) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
    - (xi.) Of the Standing Committee.
    - (xii.) Of the Registrar.
    - (xiii.) Of the Secretary.
    - (xiv.) Of the Committee on Finance.
    - (xv.) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
  12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
  13. Miscellaneous Business.
  14. The Order for the Day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of Episcopal Address.
- IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO ~~Section~~ 8 OF CANON I., TITLE IV. :
1. Missionary Meeting.
  2. Miscellaneous Business.
- V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS :
1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
  2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
  3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen
    - (1) The Standing Committee.
    - (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
    - (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
    - (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
    - (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund
    - (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Title IV., Canons III., IV., V. and VI. ; and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.
    - (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
    - (8) Delegates to the Missionary Council.

4. Reports of Committees.
  5. Unfinished Business.
  6. Miscellaneous Business.
- VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
- VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
- VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal. If the motion be for amending the Constitution or Canons, it shall be presented in *duplicate*, one copy to be handed to the Secretary, and the other given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
- IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
- X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply), in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
- XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
- XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
- XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
- XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
- XV. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns, are to ask permission of the President.
- XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected; and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.
- XVII. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received; unless to lay upon the table; to postpone it to a certain time; to postpone it indefinitely; to correct it; to amend, or to divide it;

- and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.
- XVIII. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain, or to proceed in order.
- XIX. All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.
- XX. All motions to reconsider shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
- XXI. The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.
- XXII. All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members, and of the Parishes, shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.
- XXIII. In all elections by ballot, the tellers shall report to the President the number of votes cast, the number necessary for a choice, and the number of votes for the respective candidates. The President shall thereupon declare the result of the ballot and announce the names of the persons elected. Separate tellers may be appointed to count, at the same time, the ballots cast for the Standing Committee and for Deputies to the General Convention respectively.
- XXIV. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 A. M.; on subsequent days at 9 A. M. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXVI. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.
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## List of Parishes and Missions.

THOSE IN ITALICS ARE NOT IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION.

The letters B. and N. B. stand for the Convocations. The Deputies marked \* were present at the last Convention.

*ALEXANDRIA, St. Thomas', N. B.*—The Associate Mission.

*Allaire, Christ Church, N. B.*—The Rev. Charles Fiske, Missionary of Associate Mission; Hal Allaire, Superintendent of Sunday School.

*ALLENTOWN, CHRIST CHURCH, N. B.*—The Associate Mission.

*ASBURY PARK, TRINITY, N. B.*—The Rev. Albert Larrieu Longley, M.A., Rector; John Githens, Geo. Fredk. Kroehl, Wardens; \*John Forman, \*George C. Allen, \*Frederick A. Leggett, Deputies.

*ATLANTIC CITY, CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, B.*—The Rev. John Hardenbrook Townsend, Rector; The Rev. John W. Williams, Curate; Col. Lewis T. Bryant, Frank W. Lehman, Wm. C. Hawley, Deputies.

*Atlantic City, St. James', B.*—The Rev. William W. Blatchford, Minister in Charge.

*Atlantic City, St. Augustine's, B.*—The Rev. James Nelson Deaver, Minister in Charge.

*Avon-by-the-Sea, St. John's, N. B.* (A Summer Church).—The Rev. Robert F. Innes, Minister in Charge.

*Basking Ridge, St. Mark's, N. B.*—The Rev. T. A. Conover, Rector; The Rev. P. M. Wood, Curate.

*Beach Haven, Holy Innocents', N. B.* (A Summer Church).—The Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D., Minister in Charge.

*Belmar, Holy Apostles', N. B.* (A Summer Church).—Charles H. Fletcher, H. D. Scudder, Wardens.

*Bernardsville, St. Bernard's, N. B.*—The Rev. T. A. Conover, Rector; The Rev. P. M. Wood, Curate.

*BEVERLY, ST. STEPHEN'S, B.*—The Rev. Charles E. Betticher, Rector; Alban Spooner, J. Lindsay Clarkson, Wardens; \*David G. Baird, J. Lindsay Clarkson, \*Jerome Craig, Deputies.

*BORDENTOWN, CHRIST CHURCH, B.*—The Rev. Robert E. Campbell, Rector; A. H. Livingston, J. B. Woodward, Wardens; A. H. Livingston, \*J. B. Woodward, W. H. Shipps, M.D., Deputies.

*BOUND BROOK, ST. PAUL'S, N. B.*—The Rev. A. S. Phelps, Rector; Charles W. Thomae, G. S. Boice, Wardens; H. F. Baker, George M. La Mont, George Clissold, Deputies.



BRIDGETON, ST. ANDREW'S, B.—....., Rector; Percival Nichols, John C. Applegate, M.D., Wardens; Percival Nichols, \*J. C. Kirby, M.D., \*John C. Applegate, M.D., Deputies.

BURLINGTON, ST. MARY'S, B.—The Rev. James F. Olmsted, B D, Rector ; J. Howard Pugh, M.D., William D. Hewitt, Wardens; \*J. Howard Pugh M.D, \*Henry D Gummere, \*William D'Olier, Deputies.

Burlington, Chapel of the Holy Innocents, B.—The Rev John Fearnley, Cha  
lain.

BURLINGTON, ST. BARNABAS', B.—The Rev. George W. Harrod, B....., Minister in Charge.

CAMDEN, ST. PAUL'S, B.—The Rev. R. A. Rodrick, Rector; Rev. T. Hilton, Curate; ..... Wardens; \*Edward R. Shubrick, \*James Carpenter, \*Robert F. S. Heath Deputies

CAMDEN, ST. JOHN'S, B.—The Rev. Gilbert R. Underhill, Rector; Art.....ur H. Williams, John W. Johnson, Wardens; Robert A. Pierson, \*Herbert A. Hall, Clarence E Smiley, Deputies.

CAMDEN, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, B.—The Rev. H. B. Speakman, ..... is- sionary; William J. Davis, Joseph B. Underwood, Wardens; \*James F. Sharp, \*David Roberts, Cornelius Schepperkotter, Deputies.

Camden, St Augustine's, B.—The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Minister in Charge.

CAMDEN (CRAMER HILL), ST. WILFRID'S, B.—The Rev. Roland Ringwalt, Rector; Frederick Jones, George H. Gilbert, Wardens; J. F. C. Grumbrecht, \*J. H. Dalrymple, Chauncey B. Grumley, Deputies.

Cape May, Church of the Advent, B.—The Rev. I. Newton Phelps, M.A., Minister in Charge.

Cape May, St. John's, B.—

Cape May Point, St Peter's-by-the-Sea, B. (A Summer Church).—The Rev. W. H. Graff, Minister in Charge.

Carteret, St. Mark's, N. B.—The Associate Mission.

CHEWS LANDING, ST. JOHN'S, B.—The Rev. Thomas H. Gordon, Missionary; William W. Wilson, J. Frank Brewen, Wardens.

CLARKSBORO, ST. PETER'S, B.—The Rev. Jesse Y. Burk, Rector; Charles Shoemaker, Edward H. Steward, Wardens; Charles Shoemaker, Cyrus W. Brown, Deputies.

COLESTOWN, ST. MARY'S, B.

Collingswood, Holy Trinity, B.—The Rev. Edward M. Reilly, Missionary.

Columbus, St. Luke's, B.—The Rev James Stoddard, Minister in Charge.

Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's, N. B.—The Rev. Harry Elmer Gilchrist, Rector.

CRANFORD, TRINITY, N. B.—The Rev. John Edgecumbe, Rector; ..... Wardens; Henry S. Chandler, Edward J. Merriam, William R. Dumond.

CROSSWICKS, GRACE, B.—The Associate Mission; E. M. Ridgway, John G. Malin, Wardens.

DELAIR, Holy Trinity, B.—The Rev. Robert George Hamilton, Rector; Samuel Mosley, Norris H. Hannum, Wardens.

DUNELLEN, Holy Innocents, N. B.—The Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Missionary; B. Rokaw, W. G. Vance, F. Holden, J. Haynes, S. O. Sutton, C. E. Richards, Trustees.

EATONTOWN, ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL, N. B.—....., Rector; H. Phillips, A. P. Roche, Wardens.

ELBERON, St. James, N. B. (A Summer Church).—The Rev. William B. Bodine, D., Minister in Charge; Andrew H. Smith, H. C. Fahnestock, Wardens.

ELIZABETH, ST. JOHN'S, N. B.—The Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D.D., Rector; Francis Collingwood, G. C. T. Seamon, Wardens; \*Warren R. Dix, Francis Collingwood, \*Joseph Gales, Deputies.

ELIZABETH, GRACE, N. B.—The Rev. Henry Hale Sleeper, Ph.D., Rector; William F. Bath, F. Otto Walter, Wardens; \*William F. Bath, \*Wilford E. Lacey, \*William F. Metzger, Deputies.

ELIZABETH, CHRIST CHURCH, N. B.—The Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D., Rector; The Rev. E. B. Nash, B.D., The Rev. William Vincent Dawson, Curates; William P. Barber, Charles Townsend, Wardens; \*Camille Baquett, \*Charles Townsend, \*J. R. Morewood, Deputies.

ELIZABETH, St. Paul's Chapel, N. B.—The Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D., Rector; The Rev. William Vincent Dawson, Minister in Charge.

ELIZABETH, TRINITY CHURCH, N. B.—The Rev. J. R. Atkinson, B.D., Rector; C. H. K. Halsey, J. H. Olhausen, Wardens; J. M. Morrell, \*C. H. Halsey, Alfred M. Bull, Deputies.

ELIZABETH, Chapel of the Holy Communion, N. B.—The Rev. R. MacKellar, Missionary.

ELIZABETH, TRINITY, B.—The Rev. P. W. Stryker, Rector; George E. Meade, Lay Reader.

ELIZABETH, Calvary, N. B.—The Associate Mission.

ELIZABETH, ST. STEPHEN'S, B.—The Rev. S. E. Hanger, Rector; Thomas Mason, William A. Weber, Wardens; William A. Weber, Deputy.

ELIZABETH, ST. PETER'S, N. B.—The Rev. Howard Ernest Thompson, Rector; Acton C. Hartshorne, John P. Walker, Wardens; Acton C. Hartshorne, John P. Walker, J. Clarence Conover, Deputies.

ELIZABETH, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, B.—The Rev. William James Robertson, Rector; John Lucas, A. J. Lucas, Trustees.

ELIZABETH, ST. THOMAS', B.—The Rev. Charles Wesley Boyd, Rector; ..... Wardens; Charles J. Yost, Deputy.

ELIZABETH, ASCENSION, B.—The Rev. Aubrey F. Todrig, Rector.

**HADDONFIELD, GRACE, B.**—The Rev. Thomas F. Milby, Rector; .....  
....., Wardens; Henry McConnell, Robert D. Sorver, George Dickson,  
Deputies

**HAMMONTON, ST. MARK'S, B.**—The Rev. Edwin C. Alcorn, Rector;  
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**HELMETTA, ST. GEORGE'S MEMORIAL, N. B.**—The Rev. John A. Trimmer, B.D., Rector; George A. Helme, John W. Herbert, Wardens; John W. Herbert, Chester A. Burt, W. G. Clemons, Deputies.

**HIGHTSTOWN, TRINITY, N. B.**—The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, Missionary;  
J. Adams, M.D., Harry Plummer, Wardens.

*Island Heights, St. Philip's, N. B.*—The Rev. James William Sparks, Missionary.

**KEYPORT, ST. MARY'S, N. B.**—The Rev. William John Wright, Rector;  
Asbury F. Walling, Charles J. Lane, Wardens.

**LAKEWOOD, ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL, N. B.**—The Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, D.D., Minister in Charge; The Rev. James W. Sparks, Curate; William J. Harrison, A. M. Bradshaw, Wardens; \*Samuel S. Taylor, William J. Harrison, \*George D. Roe, Deputies.

**LAMBERTVILLE, ST. ANDREW'S, N. B.**—The Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith, Rector; Richard R. Parry, John Reinert, Wardens; \*R. R. Parry, \*J. F. Chandler, \*H. D. Van Sciver, Deputies.

*Linden, Grace, N. B.*—The Rev. Augustine W. Cornell, Rector; Allan Cole, William Cook, Wardens.

*Little Silver, St. John's Chapel, N. B.*—The Rev. F. B. Crozier, Minister in Charge.

**LONG BRANCH, ST. JAMES', N. B.**—The Rev. Hibbert H. P. Roche, Rector;  
....., Wardens; R. H. Woodward, \*Rufus T. West, G. H. Baker,  
Deputies.

*Lorraine, St. Luke's Chapel, N. B.*—The Rev. Harry Elmer Gilchrist, Rector.

*Lumberton, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, B.*—The Rev. Jas. Stoddard, Minister in Charge.

*Mantoloking, St. Simon's-by-the-Seaside, N. B. (A Summer Church).*—Wm. B. Simonds, Trustee.

*Mantua, St. Barnabas', B.*—The Rev. Abram L. Urban, Minister in Charge.

*Maple Shade, St. John's Mission, B.*—The Rev. Richard George Moses, Rector; Arnold H. Moses, Lay Reader.

**MATAWAN, TRINITY, N. B.**—The Associate Mission.

*Medford, St. Peter's B.*—The Rev. J. Franklin Long, Ph.D., Missionary.

**MERCHANTVILLE, GRACE, B.**—The Rev. Richard George Moses, Rector;  
Henry A. Macomb, Nathan F. Cowan, Wardens; Edward S. Hall, E. Millard Tichenor, \*Bayard H. Morrison, Deputies.

**METUCHEN, ST. LUKE'S, N. B.**—The Rev. John F. Fenton, Ph.D., Rector;  
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**MIDDLETOWN, CHRIST CHURCH, N. B.**—The Rev. R. Edward Pendleton, Rector; J. F. Swackhamer, Albert C. Snyder, Wardens; \*J. T. Swackhamer, Wm. Hartshorne, Edgar A. Slota, Deputies.

**MILLVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH, B.**—The Rev. Wm. Francis Dickinson, M. D., Rector; John H. Holding, Wm. S. Lloyd, Wardens; William S. Lloyd, J. W. Anderson, Deputies.

**MONMOUTH BEACH, ST. PETER'S-IN-GALILEE, N. B.**—

*Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's, N. B.*—The Associate Mission.

**MOORESTOWN, TRINITY, B.**—The Rev. Robert McKay, D.D., Rector; Charles F. Hugg, George T. Seckel, Wardens; \*George T. Seckel, E. W. Maule, N. N. Stokes, Jr., Deputies.

**MOUNT HOLLY, ST. ANDREW'S, B.**—The Rev. James Stoddard, Rector; Harris Cox, Charles Ewan Merritt, Wardens; \*Charles E. Merritt, \*B. F. H. Shreve, \*William B. Abbey, Deputies.

**MOUNT HOLLY, TRINITY, B** (merged with St. Andrew's).

**MULLICA HILL, ST. STEPHEN'S, B**—The Rev. G. C. Sutton, D.D., Minister in Charge.

**NAVESINK, ALL SAINTS' MEMORIAL, N. B.**—The Rev. John C. Lord, Rector; J. Frederick Kernochan, ..... , Wardens

**NEW BRUNSWICK, CHRIST CHURCH, N. B.**—The Rev. Elisha B. Joyce, B. D., Rector; Nicholas G. Rutgers, James Deshler, Wardens; \*James Deshler, \*Henry A. Neilson, \*S. F. Burwell, Deputies.

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**NORTH PLAINFIELD, HOLY CROSS, N. B.**—The Rev. Wm. Montgomery Downey, Rector; George P. Dupee, Dr. J. H. Carmon, Wardens; \*Geo. P. Dupee, Jas. A. Alexander, \*A. E. Faber, Deputies.

**NORTH PLAINFIELD REDEEMER, N. B.** (merged with Holy Cross).

*Ocean City, Holy Trinity, B.* (A Summer Church) —

*Palmyra, Christ Church, B.*—The Rev. Robert George Hamilton, Rector; H. C. Ghegan, G. B. Thatcher, Wardens.

**PAULSBORO, ST. JAMES', B.**—The Rev. G. Livingston Bishop, Missionary; Geo. C. Laws, A. P. Rambo, Wardens; ..... , Deputies.

**PENBERTON, GRACE, B.**—The Rev. J. Franklin Long, Ph.D., Missionary.

**PENNS NECK, ST. GEORGE'S, B.**—The Rev. C. M. Perkins, Rector; Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., Wardens; Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., Thomas T. Jaquett, Deputies.

**PERTH AMBOY, ST. PETER'S, N. B.**—The Rev. James L. Lancaster, Rector; James L. Kearney, Theodore F. Mercer, Wardens; \*James Parker, \*L. du Bois Watson, \*J. L. Boggs, Deputies.

**PERTH AMBOY, HOLY CROSS, N. B.—**

**PISCATAWAY, ST. JAMES', N. B.**—The Rev. E. B. Joyce, Rector; Edward W. McGann, Sidney E. Burwell, Wardens.

**PLAINFIELD, GRACE, N. B.**—The Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, M.A., Rector; The Rev. Charles Judd, Curate; De W. C. Ivins, Edward H. Booth, Wardens; \*John B. Dumont, George S. Clay, \*Lewis G. Timpson, Deputies.

*Plainfield, Heavenly Rest, N. B.*—William Winans Moore, Lay Reader; Charles Graves, Lewis H. Morgan, Alfred H. Leivers, Trustees.

*Plainfield, St. Stephen's, N. B.*—The Rev. S. P. Simpson, Rector; Wm. Palmer Smith, S. Seabury Guion, Wardens.

*Point Pleasant, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, N. B.*—The Associate Mission.

**PRINCETON, TRINITY CHURCH, N. B.**—The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., Rector; Joseph H. Bruere, J. Dundas Lippincott, Wardens; \*Edwin S. Lewis, \*Bayard Stockton, \*Willard Humphreys, Deputies.

**RAHWAY, ST. PAUL'S, N. B.**—The Rev. Charles Lowell Cooder, Rector; Thomas M. Martin, James T. Melick, Wardens; \*Thomas M. Martin, \*James T. Melick, \*Henry Simmons, Deputies.

*Rahway, Holy Comforter, N. B.*—The Associate Mission.

*Rancocas, St. Peter's, B.*—The Rev. C. E. Betticher, Minister in Charge.

**RED BANK, TRINITY, N. B.**—The Rev. Robert MacKellar, Rector; W. Strother Jones, H. B. Van Dorn, Wardens; T. K. Durham, W. Strother Jones, H. B. Van Dorn, Deputies.

*Riverside, St. Stephen's, B.*—The Rev. P. W. Stryker, Rector.

**RIVERTON, CHRIST CHURCH, B.**—The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, Rector; William P. Ellison, Thomas Roberts, Wardens; \*Matthew M. Reese, \*John J. Reese, \*Samuel J. Allen, Deputies.

*Rocky Hill, Trinity, N. B.*—The Associate Mission.

**ROSELLE, ST. LUKE'S, N. B.**—The Rev. Harry Elmer Gilchrist, Rector; Richard Kipling, Thomas B. Atkins, Wardens; \*Richard Kipling, George Wolf, Miller F. Moore, Deputies.

**RUMSON HILLS, ST. GEORGE'S, N. B.**—The Rev. F. B. Crozier, Minister in Charge; ....., Wardens: William E. Strong, \*John H. Lippincott, \*Lewis O. Chandler, Deputies.

**SALEM, ST. JOHN'S, B.**—The Rev. C. M. Perkins, Rector; Andrew Sinnickson, J. Howard Sinnickson, Wardens; \*J. Howard Sinnickson, \*Henry W. Patterson, Harry Lambert, Deputies.

*Sand Hills, St. Barnabas', N. B.*—The Associate Mission.

*Scotch Plains, All Saints', N. B.*—The Rev. William R. Mulford, Minister in Charge; Harry Robinson, J. H. Thompson, Wardens.

**SEWAREN, ST. JOHN'S, N. B.**—The Associate Mission; J. H. Stoddart,

**THOMAS W. Hawkins**, Wardens; **D. G. Whitlock**, **T. A. Stoddart**, \***H. W. Harris**, Deputies.

*Shedakers, Our Redeemer*, B.—The Rev. **P. W. Stryker**, Minister in Charge.

**SHREWSBURY, CHRIST CHURCH**, N. B.—The Rev. **William N. Bailey**, Rector; **Theodore Sickles**, **William R. Stevens**, Wardens; **George D. Tallman**, **Frederic C. Van Vleit**, **Benj. J. Parker**, Deputies.

**SOMERVILLE, ST JOHN'S**, N. B.—The Rev. **Harrison B. Wright**, B.D., Rector; **Alexander G. Anderson**, **Harry A. Smith**, Wardens; \***John B. Osbourn**, \***Harry A. Smith**, \***R. C. Trenbath**, Deputies.

**SOUTH AMBOY, CHRIST CHURCH**, N. B.—The Rev. **H. M. P. Pearse**, Rector; **F. E. De Graw**, **Chas. H. Muirheid**, Wardens; \***Richard S. Conover**, **Joseph Wilson, Jr.**, **F. E. De Graw**, Deputies.

*South Amboy, Doane Memorial Chapel*, N. B.—The Rev. **H. M. P. Pearse**, Rector.

*South Amboy, Chapel of the Good Shepherd*, N. B.—The Rev. **H. M. P. Pearse**, Rector.

*South River, Holy Trinity*, N. B.—The Associate Mission.

*South Vineland, Christ Church*, B.—

**SPOTSWOOD, ST. PETER'S**, N. B.—The Rev. **William E. Daw**, Rector; **Augustus A. De Voe**, **George W. De Voe**, Wardens; \***Augustus A. De Voe**, \***J. M. De Voe**, **J. Bayard Perrine**, Deputies.

*Spring Lake, Holy Trinity*, N. B.—**Joseph M. Reeves**, M.D., Trustee.

**SWEDESBORO, TRINITY**, B.—The Rev. **Geo. C. Sutton**, D.D., Rector; **I. H. Vanneman**, **Cooper Kirby**, Wardens; **Isaac H. Vanneman**, **Laurence Lock**, \***John R. Gill**, Deputies.

*Toms River, Christ Church*, N. B.—The Rev. **James William Sparks**, Missionary; ..... , Wardens.

**TRENTON, ST. MICHAEL'S**, N. B.—The Rev. **W. Strother Jones**, D.D., Rector; **James C. De Cou**, **John Moses**, Wardens; \***James C. De Cou**, \***John Moses**, **Albert L. Gill**, Deputies.

**TRENTON, ST. PAUL'S**, N. B.—The Rev. **J. McAlpin Harding**, Rector; **Thomas Purvis**, **E. Y. Smith**, Wardens; **Robert Sprucer**, **E. P. Knowles**, Deputies.

**TRENTON, TRINITY**, N. B.—The Rev. **Hamilton Schuyler**, Rector; **Gen. R. A. Donnelly**, **H. M. Slack**, Wardens; \***Benjamin F. Lee**, \***H. M. Slack**, \***S. H. Bourne**, Deputies.

**TRENTON, CHRIST CHURCH**, N. B.—The Rev. **Edward J. Knight**, B.D., Rector; **J. G. Burgelin**, **Robert Surtees**, Wardens; \***Lewis Perrine**, \***David E. Stretch**, \***John M. Pope**, Deputies.

**TRENTON, GRACE**, N. B.—The Rev. **Milton Craft**, Rector; **Samuel H. Bullock**, **Harry Klagg, Jr.**, Wardens; \***Jacob Gardner**, \***William T. Morris**, \***James W. Winder**, Deputies.

*Trenton (Cadwalader), All Saints', N. B.*—The Rev. Ralph E. Urban, M.A., Minister in Charge.

*Trenton (Wilbur), St. James', N. B.*—The Associate Mission.

VINCENTOWN, TRINITY, B.—The Rev. J. Franklin Long, Ph D., Rector; Frank S. Hilliard, Vincent M. Frick, Wardens; F. S. Hilliard, V. M. Frick, Deputies.

VINELAND, TRINITY, B.—The Rev. Robert L. Stevens, Rector; .....  
....., Wardens; Robert Pond, Charles F. Graff, John Mason, Deputies.

WATERFORD, CHRIST CHURCH, B.—The Rev E. C. Alcorn, Minister in Charge.

WESTFIELD, ST. PAUL's, N. B.—The Rev. William Oscar Jarvis, Rector; George L. Delatour, George H. Embree, Wardens; Edwin Shield, G. L. Delatour, Charles Foster, Deputies.

Wildwood, *St. Simeon's-by-the-Sea*, B. (A Summer Church).—The Rev. Edgar Cope, Minister in Charge.

WOODBRIIDGE, TRINITY, N. B.—The Rev. Scott B. Rathbun, Rector; John H. Love, James Peoples, Wardens.

WOODBURY, CHRIST CHURCH, B.—The Rev. Abram L. Urban, Rector; Henry C. Foote, Henry C. Clark, M D., Wardens; \*J. W. Merritt, \*William Speakman, Norman Grey, Deputies.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ELIZABETH,  
TUESDAY, May 7th, 1901.

**T**his being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. John's Church, Elizabeth ; when, at 10:30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations and Rev. Dr. Shields.

**T**he Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. James Stoddard, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, his text being Acts v : 19, 20—"The angel of the Lord by night opened the prison doors, and brought them forth, and said, go stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life."

**I**n the absence of the Rector, Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, the Bishop welcomed the Convention to the hospitalities of St. John's Church, and published the order of Convention.

**A**fter Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order. Under the direction of the Right Reverend President, the Secretary called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments, and



reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum both of the Clergy and of the Laity. Whereupon the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, and appointed Messrs. Francis Collingwood, J. B. Osbourn, Bayard Stockton, M. M. Reese and Jas. C. De Cou as the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies. The Committee subsequently reported favorably upon the credentials, from several parishes, which had been presented too late for a place upon the roll.

The Bishop read a letter of welcome from the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, and, upon motion of Dr. Baker, the following was adopted by a rising vote :

"Before proceeding to business the Bishop, the Clergy and Laity, in Convention assembled, desire to express their great sorrow that they must be deprived of the presence and help of the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook, who is prevented by sickness from attending this meeting of the Convention. Also to express their sincere sympathy with him and their very earnest wish that he may soon be restored to health, and be able to resume his interrupted Parish labors :

"Resolved, That this be spread upon the minutes and sent to Dr. Glazebrook by telegraph."

The Bishop then called for the election of a Secretary, and the Rev. Dr. Jones nominated the Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith, and there being but one nomination, upon motion, he was instructed to cast one ballot for the Convention, electing Mr. Smith.

The Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. John R. Atkinson, B.D., to be his Assistant.

The Right Reverend President announced the following committees :

#### ON FINANCE.

Messrs. Charles Ewan Merritt, John N. Carpender, Aug. A. De Voc, J. Howard Pugh, M.D., J. B. Woodward, John B. Dumont, William D'Olier.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

**The** Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, the Rev. Harrison B. Wright, the Rev. R. E. Campbell, Mr. Richard R. Parry, Mr. Lewis Perrine, Mr. Warren R. Dix.

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

**The** Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. W. Strother Jones, D. D. ; the Rev. James F. Olmsted, Henry A. Neilson, James H. Carpenter, John J. Reese.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

**The** Rev. A. L. Urban, the Rev. John C. Trimmer, the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, Henry D. Gummere, John H. Lippincott, L. du Bois Watson.

On motion of the Rev. R. G. Moses, the Convention adopted the customary resolution as to honorary seats :

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the following clergymen appeared and took seats: Rev. J. N. Blanchard, D.D., Diocese of Pennsylvania; Rev. J. G. Ewens, Rev. Charles Douglas and Rev. Eliot White, Diocese of Newark; Rev. E. E. Madeira and Rev. Samuel E. Hanger, Diocese of Iowa; Rev. A. C. Monk, Diocese of Albany; Rev. John Talbot Ward, Diocese of Central Pennsylvania; Rev. C. M. Wood, Diocese of Long Island; Rev. Herbert Dunbar Cone, Diocese of Connecticut; Rev. Clarence M. Dunham, Diocese of New York.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of Order, reported the same rules as those which governed the last Convention, which, on his motion, were adopted.

The following nominations were made for Committee on Constitution and Canons: The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, the Rev. James F. Olmsted; Mr. Harry A. Smith and Mr. B. F. H. Shreve.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the above, who were declared elected.

The Convention then took a recess.

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TUESDAY, MAY 8th, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

On motion of the Rev. W. Strother Jones, D.D., it was

*Resolved*, That so much of the Bishop's Address as refers to the united Services of the two Convocations held at the Associate Mission House, in Trenton, and the papers read by the Deans, be referred to a Committee with power.

The Bishop appointed as such Committee, Rev. Dr. Jones and the two Deans.

The following nominations were made for the officers to be elected to-morrow morning, under Rules of Order III. 10, and V., 3:

*The Standing Committee*—The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberlin, D.D., the Rev. Richard G. Moses, Mr. Francis Collingwood, Mr. John B. Osbourn, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. Edward R. Shubrick.

*Deputies to the General Convention*—The Rev. William Strother Jones, D.D., the Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. James F. Olmsted, the Rev. R. B. Shepherd, the Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D.D., the Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D., the Rev. E. B. Joyce, the Rev. James Stoddard, the Rev. H. B. Wright, the Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Richard G. Moses, the Rev. C. M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Sleeper, Ph.D., Mr. Lewis Perrine, Mr. James Parker, Mr. R. S. Conover, Mr. John N. Carpender, Mr. J. Howard Pugh, M.D., Mr. J. B. Dumont, Mr. Charles Townsend, Mr. George P. Dupee, Mr. C. E. Merritt, Mr. Francis Collingwood.

*Treasurer*—C. E. Merritt.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, F. B. Levis.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—George B. Yard.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Geo. B. Yard.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—Howard Richards.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Trustee of Church Property*—Howard Richards.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—Lewis Perrine, J. B. Woodward, J. H. Bruere.

*Trustee of the General Theological Seminary*—Rev. Dr. Shields, Rev. E. B. Smith, Rev. E. B. Joyce.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Bishop read his annual address.\*

Mr. Carpender read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, as follows:

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\* The Episcopal Address follows the Journal and Appendices

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND,  
DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY, FROM MAY 1st,  
1900, TO MAY 1st, 1901.**

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.**

*Receipts.*

Balance May 1st, 1900.....	\$389 49	
Interest on Parish Bonds.....	1,293 95	
Interest on Individual Bonds.....	7 50	
Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	2,431 33	
	<u>\$4,622 27</u>	

*Disbursements.*

Paid Charles E. Merritt, Treasurer.....	\$3,000 00	
Paid Rent of Safe.....	20 00	
Paid Expense collecting Connolly Mortgage.....	50 00	
Paid Incidentals.....	53 50	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1,498 77	
	<u>\$4,622 27</u>	

**RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.**

*Receipts.*

Balance May 1st, 1900.....	\$6,852 45	
From Parish Bonds Paid.....	1,150 00	
From Bonds and Mortgages Paid.....	4,400 00	
From Collections for Increase of Fund.....	14 10	
	<u>\$12,416 55</u>	

*Disbursements.*

Loans on Bond and Mortgage.....	\$3,750 00	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	3,666 55	
	<u>\$12,416 55</u>	

**ARREARAGES OF PARISH BONDS.**

Christ Church, Allentown.....	\$154 00	
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.....	42 00	
St. James', Eatontown ..	189 00	
Christ Church, Millville.....	315 00	
Trinity, Red Bank.....	176 00	
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden.....	105 00	
Trinity, Woodbridge.....	147 00	
	<u>\$1,128 50</u>	

\*Total Amount of the Fund.....\$71 363 55

\* Detailed lists of securities, &c., Journal for 1900, p. 30.

The Trustees acknowledge the receipt of \$333.77 from F. W. Stevens, Surviving Trustee of Esther B. Stevens, which amount was transferred to Wm. D'Olier, as Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Trustees also report that, in accordance with Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to seats in this Convention, viz :

Christ Church.....	Allentown.
St. James' Church.....	Eatontown.
Christ Church.. ..	Millville.
Trinity Church.....	Woodbridge.
Church of Our Saviour.....	South Camden.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER, Treasurer,  
NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS,  
J HOWARD PUGH,  
BAYARD STOCKTON,  
WM. D'OLIER.

On motion of Mr. Conover, amended by Mr. Parker, it was

*Resolved*, That the Parish Bonds of Christ Church, Allentown; St. James', Eatontown; Christ Church, Millville, and Trinity, Woodbridge, with overdue interest on same be, in accordance with the suggestion of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, transferred to Suspense Account.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual report,\* and the report of the Committee appointed to audit the same.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

##### *Bishop's Salary.*

DR.

To balance on hand at last report.....	\$1,011 77	
" received assessments.....	1,087 12	
" received Trustees Episcopal Fund.....	3,000 00	
		\$5,098 89

CR.

By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....	\$4,500 00	
" balance .....	598 89	
		\$5,098 89

\*See, also, Appendix II.

*Convention Expenses.*

## DR.

To balance on hand last report.....	\$1,124 01	
" received assessments .....	1,443 07	
		<u>\$2,567 08</u>

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By paid Sexton, St. James', Atlantic City.....	\$15 00	
" " rent of safe for Trustees Church Property. ....	20 00	
" " postage, expressage, &c.....	46 37	
" " salary of Secretary. ....	250 00	
" " printing schedules, Journals, Constitution and Canons. ....	363 57	
" " taxes, insurance and repairs to Bishop's resi- dence.....	552 44	
" " expenses Standing Committee Examining Chaplains, Registrar, Treasurer, Committee on Legislation, and Committee on Inquiry...	64 51	
" " Expenses delegates to Missionary Council.....	121 50	
" balance.....	1,133 69	
		<u>\$2,567 08</u>

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,  
Treasurer.

May 1st, A. D. 1901.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey, to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

FRANKLIN B. LEVIS,  
E. R. SHUBRICK,  
Committee.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., May 3d, 1901.

Mr. William D'Olier, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, read the following reports of the funds, with appended reports of the Auditing Committees :

## AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

WM. D'OLIER, TREASURER.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

1900.			
May	8.	To balance (as per report).....	\$615 07
	9.	" St. Augustine's, Camden.....	2 00
	14.	" Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, unexpended balance.....	150 00
	29.	" Rent of Wilkes property to Trenton Brass and Machine Co., Nov. 1st, 1899, to May 1st, 1900, at \$35 per month, \$210 00 Less expenses for repairs, as per contract.....	100 00
			110 00
		" Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, loan from that fund.....	1,200 00
June	5.	" St. John's, Elizabeth.....	10 00
		" Wm. D'Olier & Co., loan from them.....	300 00
		" T. Wilson Stiles, 6 mos. int. on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to May 25th, 1900.....	50 00
	23.	" Trinity, Swedesboro.....	10 00
	27.	" Wm. D'Olier & Co., loan from them.....	300 00
	30.	" Jas. Mendham, 6 mos. int. on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent. to June 30th, 1900.....	50 00
July	2.	" P. W. & B. R. R. stock certificates, 6 mos. int., \$3,000 at 4 per cent., to July 2d, 1900.....	60 00
	7.	" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	12 00
	26.	" St. James Chapel, Wilbur, 6 mos int. on bond and mtge., \$800 at 5 per cent., to June 15th, 1900, per Rev. E. J. Knight.....	20 00
		" The Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society of the P. E. Church in the U. S., per Rev. J. H. Lamb, D.D.....	1 00
	27.	" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. on bond and mtge., \$2,200 at 5 per cent., to July 23d, 1900.....	55 00



Aug.	1.	To Philadelphia City loan, 1 year's int, \$8,000 at 3 per cent. to July 23th, 1900,	\$240 00
	4.	" Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge, \$6,000 at 5 per cent., to June 26th, 1900.....	150 00
		" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge, \$4,000 at 5 per cent., to July 1st, 1900.....	100 00
	6.	" A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,500 at 5 per cent., to July 8th, 1900.....	62 50
	9.	" T. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 4½ per cent., to July 6th, 1900.....	45 00
	24.	" Jas. H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent., to August 28th, 1900.....	100 00
Oct.	2.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos int bond and mtge., \$1,400 at 5 per cent., to October 20th, 1900.....	35 00
	6.	" T. E. Duncombe, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge, \$1,500 at 6 per cent., Septem- ber 22d, 1900.....	45 00
	16.	" Trenton Brass and Machine Co, rent of Wilkes property May 1st, 1900, to October 1st, 1900, at \$35 per month...	175 00
	17.	" C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to October 19th, 1900.....	50 00
Nov.	5.	" Christ Church, Middletown.....	3 32
	13.	" St Andrew's, Mount Holly.....	5 07
	14.	" Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	6 84
	19.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge, \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to October 1st, 1900.....	50 00
	22.	" Chas. A. Markhart, mortgage paid off in full.....	2,000 00
		" Chas. A. Markhart, 1 mos. int. \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to October 17th, 1900, to Nov. 17th, 1900.....	8 33
Dec.	1.	" Christ Church, Riverton.....	27 33
	5.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	12 63
		" All Saints', Scotch Plains.....	8 47

Dec.	5.	To Christ Church, Trenton .....	\$6 91
	"	St. Peters', Spottswood.....	4 45
	"	St. John's, Camden .....	3 75
	"	St. Peter's, Freehold.....	10 00
	"	St. John's Church, Camden, 6 mos. int. on bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 5 per cent., to October 13th, 1900.....	25 00
	6	St. John's, Salem .....	1 50
	"	St. Andrews, Lambertville... ..	6 76
	"	Trinity Church, Cranford.....	5 33
	"	St. Luke's, Metuchen.....	5 33
	"	Trinity, Vincentown.....	2 00
	12.	Trinity, Asbury Park.....	12 35
	"	St. James', Paulsboro.....	3 00
	17.	St. Paul's, Bound Brook.....	7 94
	24.	St. John the Evangelist, New Bruns- wick.....	12 00
	"	Trinity Church, Princeton .....	21 90
	"	St. Mark's, Hammonton .....	2 30
	26.	St. George's Mem. Church, Helmetta....	12 18
	27.	Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	1 00
	28.	Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	22 72
	"	Grace Church, Merchantville.. ..	5 00
	"	Trinity Church, Swedesboro. ....	7 09
	"	Christ Church, Bordentown.....	11 35
	"	St. John's Church, Chew's Landing ....	3 50
	31.	St. Paul's, Trenton .....	5 20
	"	Duncan Mackenzie, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge, \$6,000 at 5 per cent., to December 26th, 1900.....	150 00
1901.			
Jan.	2.	P., W. & B. R. R., int. 6 mos, to Janu- ary 2d, 1901, \$3,000 at 4 per cent .....	60 00
	"	Thos. W. Vare, int. 6 mos., to January 1st, 1901, \$4,000 at 5 per cent.....	100 00
	"	James Mendham, 6 mos. int. on \$2,000 mtge, at 5 per cent., to January 1st, 1901.....	50 00
	8.	St. James' Chapel, Wilbur, 6 mos. int. on bond and mtge., \$800 at 5 per cent., to December 5th, 1900.....	20 00
	"	Grace Church, Linden .....	2 12
	"	St. Michael's, Trenton.....	7 56

Jan.	9.	To A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. int. on bond and mtge., \$2,500 at 5 per cent., to January 8th, 1901.....	\$62 50
	10.	" St. Mary Church, Burlington.....	21 09
	22.	" St. Bernard's, Bernardsville. ....	3 33
		" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy,	6 59
		" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	11 24
		" St. Paul's, Camden.....	17 23
		" Thos. Dillon, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,200 at 5 per cent., to January 23d, 1901.....	55 00
Feb.	4.	" Trenton Brass and Machine Company, rent of Wilkes property, October 1st, 1900, to January 1st, 1901, at \$35 per month.....	105 00
	11.	" T. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 4½ per cent., to January 6th, 1901.....	45 00
	26.	" Philadelphia City Loan, 6 mos. int., \$8,000 at 3 per cent, to January 3d, 1901.....	120 00
Mar.	5.	" Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	10 00
	11.	" All Saints' Mission, Trenton .....	3 42
		" Estate Esther B. Stevens, additional legacy per Jno. N. Carpenter, treasurer .....	333 77
	14.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	2 50
	22.	" James H. Hammond, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent., to February 28th, 1901.. .....	100 00
April	4.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,400 at 5 per cent., to April 2d, 1901,	35 00
		" Christ Church, Woodbury .....	12 00
	13.	" St. Stephen's, Beverly.....	18 37
		" St. Paul's, Westfield.....	6 64
	22.	" St. Barnabas', Burlington.....	1 00
		" T. E. Duncombe, 6 mos. int. on bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 6 per cent., to March 22d, 1901 .....	45 00
		" St. John's Parish, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 5 per cent, to April 13th, 1901.....	25 00

April 24.	To Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	\$3 24	
28.	" St. Paul's, Rahway.....	5 00	
May 2.	" St. John's, Elizabeth.....	5 00	
			<u>\$7,711 22</u>

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1900.

May 15.	By cash, Worthington & Van Cleef, premium on Royal Insurance policy, No. 8,181,375, for \$4,000, on No. 534 E. State street, Trenton.....	\$10 00	
" "	Rt. Rev. Jno. Scarborough for use of clergymen.....	400 00	
" "	W. J. B. Stokes, City Treasurer, back taxes on Wilkes property, Trenton.....	\$571 20	
	and on Dickinson property, Trenton.....	444 44	
			<u>1,015 64</u>
" "	W. J. B. Stokes, City, Treasurer, expenses of sewer, Wilkes property, \$157 10		
	Dickinson property.....	84 60	
			<u>241 70</u>
" "	Chas. H. Baker, Receiver of Taxes, 1898, Wilkes property.....	\$168 38	
	1899, Wilkes property.....	157 40	
			<u>\$325 76</u>
	1898, Dickinson property....	\$125 76	
	1899, Dickinson property....	118 72	
			<u>244 48</u>
			<u>570 26</u>
July 3.	" " Clerical stipends.....	425 00	
	" " A. M. Slocum Co., 100 note heads..	40	
13.	" " Wm. Mann Co., cash-book.....	2 20	
Oct. 1.	" " Clerical stipends.....	350 00	
	" " Wm. D'Olier & Co., return to them of loan of June 5th, 1900.....	300 00	

Dec.	3.	By cash, Rev. Chas. M. Perkins, funeral expenses of clergyman.....	\$75 00	
	4.	" " Wm. D'Olier & Co., return to them of loan of June 27th, 1900, amtg. to.....	\$300 00	
		Int. on loan, June 27th to November 27th.. .....	6 25	
		Int. on \$300 loan, June 5th, 1900, to October 1st, 1900.....	5 00	
				311 25
	"	" Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund—return of loan of May 29th, 1900 .....	\$1,200 00	
		Int., May 29th, 1900, to November 29th, 1900..	30 00	
				1,230 00
	"	" A. M. Slocum Co., 100 stamped envelopes.....	2 60	
	22.	" " Clerical stipends .....	400 00	
1901.				
Jan.	4.	" " W. J. B. Stokes, treasurer, sewer assessment, Wilkes property.....	533 00	
	24.	" " Funeral expenses of Clergyman.....	75 00	
	31.	" " Worthington & Van Cleef, premium on policy No. 8,402,153, Wilkes property.....	80 00	
	"	" Trenton Brass and Machine Company, bill for pipe, &c, Wilkes property (as per agreement with Mr. Scudder).....	4 19	
Mar.	22.	" " Clerical stipends.....	275 00	
		Balance in hands of Treasurer.. .....	1,359 98	
				\$7,711 22

## SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 7TH, 1901.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
Balance on hand from last year. ....	\$615 07	
Offerings of Churches during year.....	409 05	
Interest on investments .....	2,013 33	
Rent from Wilkes property.....	390 00	
		\$3,427 45

*Disbursements.*

Paid to Clergymen .....	\$1,900 00	
Amount applied to "Deficit" in Principal Cash account,	121 02	
Sundry expenses.....	46 45	
Balance in hands of Treasurer.....	1,359 98	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,427 45

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

*Receipts.*

From mortgage paid.....	\$2,000 00	
Legacy of estate Esther B. Stevens.....	333 77	
Deficit (made good by amount from Income account)...	121 02	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,454 79

*Disbursements.*

Expenses, account Wilkes property.....	\$1,671 27	
Expenses, account Dickinson property.....	783 52	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,454 79
Available Fund for last year.....	\$2,099 61	
Disbursements last year—		
From Income account.....	\$1,946 45	
" Principal account.....	2,454 79	
	<u>          </u>	4,401 24
		<u>          </u> \$2,301 63

## AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

Interest on investments .....	\$2,013 33	
Collections.....	\$409 05	
Less 10 per cent.....	40 91	
	<u>          </u>	368 14
		<u>          </u> \$2,381 47
Principal account.....	\$55,816 01	
Available for next year.....	2,381 47	
	<u>          </u>	
Total amount of fund .....		\$58,197 48

WM. D'OLIER,  
*Treas.*

Burlington, N. J., May 2d, 1901.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

E. S. HALL,  
E. R. SHUBRICK,  
*Auditors.*

May 7th, 1901.

## WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

WM. D'OLIER, TREASURER.

## CASH ACCOUNT.

1900.			
May	8.	To balance as per report.....	\$1,242 56
June	5.	" St. John's Church, Elizabeth.....	2 00
July	2.	" Philadelphia and Wilmington and Baltimore Stock Cert., 6 mos. int., \$1,000 at 4 per cent., to June 2d, 1900.....	20 00
	7.	" Christ Church, Woodbury.....	10 00
	19.	" Wm. D'Olier, loan by him to make up deficiency .....	200 00
	26.	" Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society of the P. E. Church in the U. S., per J. H. Lamb, D D.....	1 00
Aug.	9.	" T. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int., bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 4½ per cent., to July 6th, 1900,	22 50
July	7.	" A Harris, 6 mos. int., bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to July 1st, 1900 .	50 00
Oct.	2.	" L. V. De Foreest, 6 mos. int., bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 6 per cent., to August 23d, 1900.....	30 00
	17.	" C. A. Markhart, 6 mos. int., bond and mtge., \$1,200 at 5 per cent., to October 17th, 1900.....	30 00
Nov.	5.	" Christ Church, Middletown .....	3 87
		" Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. int., bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 5 per cent., to October 20th, 1900.....	37 50
	22.	" Chas. A. Markhart, mtge. paid off in full.....	1,200 00
		" Chas. A. Markhart, 1 mos. int. on \$1,200 at 5 per cent., to November 17th, 1900..	5 00
Dec.	5.	" Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, return of loan .....	\$1,200 00
		Int. May 29th, 1900, to November 29th, 1900, at 5 per cent.....	30 00
			1,230 00
		" Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	19 00
		" Christ Church, Trenton.....	6 91

Dec.	6.	To St. John's Church, Salem.....	\$13 19
	12.	" Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	30 57
		" Grace Church, Elizabeth.....	3 83
	24.	" Altar Society, Grace Church, Plainfield,	39 55
	27.	" St. George's Mem. Church, Helmetta....,	12 18
		" Trinity Church, Hightstown.....	2 39
		" Grace Church, Merchantville.....	10 00
	23.	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro.....	7 09
		" St. John the Evangelist, New Brun-	
		wick.....	14 50
		" Grace Church, Riverton.....	41 42
	31.	" St. John's, Salem.....	30 61
		" St. Paul's, Trenton....	6 20
1901.			
Jan.	2.	" St. Peter's, Freehold.....	6 00
		" St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.....	28 50
		" St. Andrew's, Lambertville.....	6 91
		" St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.....	1 43
		" St. James', Paulsboro.....	2 00
		" P., W. & B. R. R., int. 6 mos., \$1,000 at	
		4 per cent., to January 2d, 1901.....	20 00
		" Contribution. "Friend," per Rev. J.	
		McAlpin Harding.....	100 00
		" Christ Church, Riverton.....	2 25
	3.	" Christ Church, Bordentown.....	12 90
	5.	" All Saints', Scotch Plains.....	14 57
		" A. Harris, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge.,	
		\$2,000 at 5 per cent., to January 1st,	
		1901.....	50 00
	8.	" Grace Church, Linden.....	2 41
		" St. Michael's, Trenton.....	7 56
	10.	" St. Mary's, Burlington.....	40 12
	15.	" Trinity, Asbury Park.....	48 95
		" Trinity, Vincentown..	1 50
		" Trinity, Fairview.....	2 25
		" Memorial Chapel, Riverside.....	3 00
		" Chapel of Redeemer, Shedakers.....	1 00
	22.	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy,	6 60
		" Christ Church, South Amboy.....	24 11
		" St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.....	3 32
		" St. Paul's, Camden.....	17 23
		" St. Andrew's, Mount Holly..	1 00



Jan. 23.	To	Grace Church, Pemberton .....	\$1 80
29	"	St. Peter's, Spottswood.....	6 79
Feb. 11.	"	T. P. Bodine, 6 mos. int. bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 4½ per cent., to January 6th, 1901.....	22 50
	"	Trinity Church, Cranford.....	4 86
Mar. 5.	"	Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	13 61
14.	"	Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	50
April 4.	"	Christ Church, Woodbury .....	10 00
13	"	St. Stephen's, Beverly.....	18 37
	"	St. Paul's, Westfield.....	13 67
15.	"	St. Luke's, Metuchen. ....	5 05
	"	Trinity Church, Princeton.....	20 92
22.	"	St. Barnabas', Burlington.....	1 00
24.	"	Grace Church, Elizabeth.. ..	3 18
26.	"	St. Paul's Rahway.....	5 00
May 2.	"	St. John's, Elizabeth.....	3 00
			<hr/> \$4,855 73

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1900.			
May 29.	By	Cash, Loan to Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund .....	\$1,200 00
June 28.	"	" Rt. Rev. Jno. Scarborough, for use of beneficiaries .....	300 00
July 3.	"	" A. M. Slocum Co., 100 note heads..	40
Aug. 13.	"	" Wm. Mann Co, cash-book.....	2 20
Dec 4.	"	" Wm. D'Olier, return of loan to him.....	\$200 00
		Int., June 5th, 1900, to December 1st, 1900, at 5 per cent .....	3 73
			<hr/> 203 73
	"	" A. M. Slocum Co, 100 stamped envelopes .....	2 60
1901.			
Feb. 2.	"	" Beneficiary.....	100 00
May 2.	"	" Balance on hand in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington, N. J.,	3,046 80
			<hr/> \$4,855 73

## SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 7TH, 1900.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$1,242 56	
Contributions of Churches during year.....	595 67	
Interest on investments.....	287 50	
Interest on loan to Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.....	30 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,155 73

*Disbursements.*

Paid to Widow and Orphans.....	\$400 00	
Operating expense.....	8 93	
Balance on hand.....	1,746 80	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,155 73

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

Amount mortgage paid.....	\$1,200 00	
Contribution from "Friend," per Rev. J. McAlpin Hard-		
in account Invested Fund.....	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,300 00
Balance on hand.....		1,300 00
Available fund for last year.....	\$843 84	
Disbursements during year.....	408 93	
	<u>          </u>	\$434 91

## AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

Interest on investments during past year.....	\$287 50	
Contributions.....	\$595 67	
20 per cent.....	119 13	
	<u>          </u>	476 54
		\$764 04
Principal account.....	\$8,885 26	
Available for next year.....	764 04	
	<u>          </u>	
Total amount of fund.....		\$9,649 30

WM D'OLIER,  
Treas.

Burlington, May 2d, 1901.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

E. S. HALL,  
E. R. SHUBRICK,  
Auditors.

May 7th, 1901.

Mr. Howard Richards read the following :

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully report, that they continue to hold title to the lands and real estate referred to in their last report, and have since then received titles to the following premises, viz. :

Lot at Estelle, Atlantic county, by deed from Thomas T. Phillips.

Lot and dwelling for the Minister at the Church or Mission at Bayhead, by deed from Edward S. Sayres and wife.

The Trustees also hold the following trusts :

The Swords Fund for St. James', Piscataway..... \$2,000 00

Invested in mortgage of Mrs Bradley, on dwelling at Cranford,  
N. J..... 2,000 00

Interest collected one year, February 10th and August 10th ..... 100 00

Paid St. James', Piscataway ..... 100 00

Fund belonging to St. James', Piscataway..... 2,010 00

Invested in city of Plainfield bonds .. 1,010 00

And Elizabeth bond, interest and premium..... 1,018 00

Interest collected..... 85 00

Paid St. James', Piscataway..... 66 00

Premium and interest deducted ..... 18 00

The Helen M. Strong Fund for All Saints' Memorial Church,  
Lakewood ..... 1,000 00

Invested in W. Schwartz mortgage ..... 1,000 00

Interest collected..... 50 00

Paid All Saints', Lakewood..... 50 00

Endowment Fund of All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood .... 3,826 80

Invested in Rockaway bonds ..... \$3,032 63

Neptune town bond..... 565 89

Burlington city bonds .. 204 20

Balance of fund ..... 24 12

3,826 84

Interest collected.. 149 00

Paid All Saints' Church, Lakewood . 124 80

Premium and interest deducted . 24 20

Interest on deposit in savings bank... 2 75

The Caroline E. Crooke legacy for All Saints' Memorial Church,  
Lakewood ..... 1,905 00

Invested in Neptune town bonds ..... \$1,699 96

Burlington city bonds... 204 20

Balance of fund..... 84 00

1,905 00

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rest collected .....	\$79 00
rest on deposit in savings bank.....	2 61
l All Saints' Church.....	54 80
nium and interest deducted.....	23 20

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Parish School Fund of Christ Church, South Amboy—

arlington City bonds, cost.....	5,771 25
ortgage of A. D. Cook.....	1,000 00
ayne Town bond, cost.....	540 17
ewark City bond, cost.....	683 02
ash on hand.....	147 79

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\$8,142 23

he Trustees further report in respect to the resolution of Convention, on 49 of the Journal of 1900, relating to the proposed mortgage upon a of the property of St. James' Church, Atlantic City, that the matter has considered by the Trustees and by the Standing Committee, but no action been taken.

e lot of land, including that upon which the rectory lately erected is ted, was conveyed in 1867 to Trustees upon the following trusts, viz : trust for the use and benefit of a Congregation of Episcopalians to be or- ed at Atlantic City according to the Constitution and laws of the Protest- Episcopal Church in the State of New Jersey, and who shall erect on said ises a church edifice for the worship of Almighty God according to the , ceremonies and doctrines of the said Protestant Episcopal Church, and erforming the services of said Church therein by Ministers of said Church, or no other uses and purposes whatever. And with power to convey to e and other trustees, and to continue the trust, and to sell and convey said ises, the proceeds to be invested and the property held in like trusts only e-inbefore expressed, the purchaser in case of sale to take a title clear, and discharged from the trusts herein set forth and without liability to e the application of the purchase-money."

e Congregation of St. James' Church, Atlantic City, was duly incorpo- as a parish, the church edifice was duly erected, and the property has used according to the trust ever since. In 1896 the Vestry of St James' ch wished to convey the whole property, including the church building all the furniture and movable property therein, to the Trustees of the ese, and to continue the trust, and the offer was before the Bishop and ding Committee, but no formal action by them was taken.

fterwards a deed of trust was extended by the Corporation of St. James' rch, Atlantic City, conveying the lot and church edifice, together with the iture and movable property therein, to the Trustees of Church Property he Diocese of New Jersey, under and subject to the trusts and conditions

set forth in the original deed of 1867, above recited, and that conveyance reported in the Journal of the Convention of 1897. At that time the property was free from all incumbrance and the corporation was free from all debt. The premises came into the possession of the Trustees free and clear of all debt but under and subject to the terms and conditions of the trust. Since the rectory has been erected and is now occupied by the minister in charge and the object of the action proposed in the resolution of the Convention providing for a mortgage is to raise the balance of the money necessary to complete the rectory.

The Trustees are advised that the trust set forth in the deed of 1867 is for charitable use for religious purposes and that the land is charged with the trust; that there is no power to mortgage the property given by the deed and that such a power cannot be implied from the power of sale, and that the Convention cannot create a power to mortgage in a new corporation to be presently organized for that purpose only, as set forth in the resolution.

J. B. DUMONT,  
J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,

The Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

WARREN R. DIX,  
GEO. P. DUPEE,  
Auditing Committee

May 4th, 1901.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND  
THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1901.

\* Value of securities held ..... \$20,860

RECEIPTS

Interest, &c. .... 3,86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough.....	\$663 86
J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, one year income	
Olden legacy.....	320 88
City of Elizabeth bonds .....	\$2,500 00
Premium $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent.....	15 63
Accrued interest .....	25 48
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	2,541 11

\* Detailed list of securities, &c., Journal of 1900, page 42.

City of Burlington bonds.....	\$300 00	
Premium 1½ per cent.....	4 50	
Accrued interest .....	1 80	
		\$306 30
Deposited in City National Bank, Plainfield.....	35 00	
		<u>\$3,867 15</u>

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,  
J. B. DUMONT.

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct

WARREN R. DIX,  
GEORGE P. DUPPE,  
Auditing Committee.

May 4th, 1901.

Rev. Mr. Perkins read

#### THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1900-1901.

The Standing Committee have given consent to the consecration of Rev. R. W. BARNWELL, as Bishop of Alabama, and Rev. R. H. WELLER, as Bishop Coadjutor of Fon du Lac.

They have recommended to be admitted as Candidates for Holy Orders,

CHARLES E. BETTICHER, JR.,  
BRUCE V. REDDISH,  
LATTI GRISWOLD.

They have recommended for Deacon's Orders,

AZAZEL COATES,  
S. NORRIS CRAVEN,  
ROBERT THOMAS WILSON.

They have recommended to be admitted to Priest's Orders,

Rev. LOUIS B. HOWELL.

They have concurred in the appointment by the Bishop of B. F. Haywood Shreve, Esq., to be Chancellor of the Diocese, dating from this Convention.

They have given consent to the Church of the Ascension Atlantic City, to place a mortgage upon their Parish property.

Consent has been given St. Paul's, Camden, to place a mortgage upon St. Stephen's Church.

Consent has been given St. Wilfrid's, Cramer Hill, Camden, to change their mortgage, but not its amount.

Consent has been given Trinity Church, Moorestown, to place a mortgage upon their Rectory.

Consent has been given to the sale of the property of Trinity Church, Mount Holly.

They have given substantial assistance from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, upon the nomination of the Bishop, to four clergymen.

C. M. PERKINS,  
Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Harding, Registrar of the Diocese, read his report :

#### REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar reports that he has received 50 Journals for 1899 from other Dioceses, and 13 for 1900, while from Missionary Jurisdictions, 10 for 1899 and 2 for 1900.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. McALPIN HARDING

The Secretary reported as follows :

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of the Diocese reports that during the year he has performed the prescribed duties of his office.

Twelve hundred copies of the Journal were printed, and, except those in the hands of the Convention, distributed in accordance with the plan adopted by the Convention.

By hard work, the Journal of 1900 was issued from three weeks to two months before those of most Dioceses.

If the clergy who are behindhand, will forward their parochial reports to the Secretary *at once*, the same can be repeated this year, otherwise it will be impossible.

All of which is respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT STANLEY SMITH.

Mr. James C. DeCou, on behalf of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Michael's Church, Trenton, invited the Convention to meet in that Parish next year, and, on motion, the invitation was gladly accepted.

The Committee on Printing the Canons reported that 1,000 copies had been printed, and moved that Title II., Canon II., Section 2, be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Referred.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Perkins, the whole Code was referred to said committee.

Rev. Mr. Knight read the following, and, on his motion, the report was adopted :

*To the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey :*

The Committee appointed at the last Convention of the Diocese to consider the advisability of re-arranging the Journal with the idea of reducing its size and cost, respectfully report that they have gone over the matter, severally, and at a meeting held for the purpose. Your Committee deems it both possible and expedient to reduce, to a considerable degree, the size of the Journal as now printed, without omitting the least essential fact or figure.

We beg to recommend the following changes, viz. :

1st. That there be but one "List of Clergy." To that now known as "The Alphabetical List," be added, (a) the proper title of each Clergyman, i. e., whether Rector, Curate, &c., and (b) the date of his Canonical residence.

2d. In printing the "List of Parishes," (page 15 of the last Journal) we beg to suggest that to the headings, in each instance, be added those now given under "Parochial Reports." That is to say, under the head of each Parish be given the name or names of Clergy, Wardens and Deputies to the Convention. The Parishes not in union with the Convention, and the Missions can be so indicated by note.

3d. In the Minutes, we suggest that the detailed Reports of Trustees be printed as Appendices, and not as now, in the body of the Journal. Concerning the same Reports, we recommend that the full lists of securities held by the Trustees be printed only once in five years; meanwhile, from year to year, changes and additions alone be printed, with a note that Journal of — year contains the detailed lists.

4th. Parochial Reports. We recommend that this entire section, as now printed, be omitted. We suggest that all Statistics contained in the Parochial Reports be put in the Table of Statistics now known as "Appendix No. 1," adding such headings and columns as are necessary to make the report complete.

We suggest, further, that, following Parochial Statistics, there be an Appendix for such Parochial Remarks, in alphabetical order of Parishes, as the Bishop shall approve for publication.

It will be observed in considering this last recommendation that it does not suggest the omission of any portion of the Parochial Reports. Its purpose is to have them put in a tabulated form thus saving constant repetitions of each heading, and making them much more distinct for purposes of reference.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. PERKINS,  
EDWARD J. KNIGHT,  
HERBERT STANLEY SMITH  
Committee

St. John's Church, Elizabeth. May 7th, 1901.



Mr. J. B. Woodward read the report of his committee, as follows, and the Bishop commended their work :

The Committee on Bishop's Residence beg leave to report that during the year all necessary repairs have been attended to, and the building is now in good condition.

The resolution contained in the following report was, on motion, adopted :

The Committee, appointed by the Bishop, at the last Convention, to consider and report on the subject of a "Sustentation Fund," beg leave to report that they have considered the matter, and inasmuch as it seems to them that such a fund for the relief of Rectors of weak parishes and of ministers in charge of small missions, ought to be a general rather than a Diocesan one, they present to the Convention this resolution :

*Resolved*, That it be suggested to the Deputies from this Convention to the General Convention, to convene in San Francisco next fall, to present to that body a memorial setting forth the very great necessity of taking steps for the creation of a fund for the purpose herein indicated, and asking them to take such action as to them may seem just and reasonable.

E. M. RODMAN,  
A. B. BAKER,  
CHAS. M. PERKINS.

It was moved by Mr. Perkins that the reports of Treasurers of the different Boards of Trustees be printed at least one week before the meeting of Convention and sent to the Clergy for their information, and then the reports referred to by report.

Amended by Mr. Dumont, that the above be referred to the Treasurers of the various Trust Funds.

Carried as amended.

Moved by Mr. Parker, that the Treasurer of the Diocese be directed to pay the traveling expenses of the Bishop, Clerical and Lay Deputies to the General Convention to be held at San Francisco, in October next, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to make an assessment upon the Parishes, if necessary, to meet such expense.

The motion was not adopted.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins presented amendments to Title V., Canon III., Section 3, and Title IV., Canon IV., Section 2, and Mr. Shreve an amendment to Title II., Canon II., Section 2, which were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

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TUESDAY, May 7th. 8 P. M.

Evening prayer was sung by the Rev. Howard E. Thompson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold, the lesson being read by the Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton. The Rev. Mr. Perkins, Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington, then read his printed Report\* and an abstract of the Treasurer's Report, and pointed out several places where most hopeful work was being done.

The Rev. Dr. Baker, Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick, read an abstract from his Report† with special reference to the work done by the Associate Missionaries, and asked for the hearty co-operation of his hearers in advancing the cause of the Diocesan Missions.

Mr. Augustus A. De Voe then read a summary of his Annual Report as Treasurer,‡ and stated that the stipends were all met for May 1st, and there was a balance in the Treasury for the next quarter.

Rev. Mr. Knight presented the Associate Mission Reports.§ An abstract of the Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was read by the Secretary of the Convention, showing contributions, to the amount of about \$500, collected for missions during the year.§

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\*Appendix IV.

†Appendix V.

‡Appendix VI.

§Appendix VII.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson then delivered a very thoughtful and helpful address on "The Spirit and Purpose of Missions;" and the Rev. Mr. Shepherd spoke on "Encouragements and Results of Missions," closing with an earnest appeal for greater interest and enthusiasm for the Master's work.

The Bishop introduced all the speakers very happily and noted with pleasure that the congregation had listened with deepening interest to the reports and addresses, and hoped that it would result in larger offerings.

Offerings were received in aid of the Missions of the Diocese, to be divided equally between the two Convocations.

The Bishop said the closing Prayers and gave the Benediction.

#### WEDNESDAY, May 8th, 1901.

The Bishop celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock in St. John's, and Rev. Dr. Oberly at Christ Church.

Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the names of the members who were not present on the preceding day.

Tuesday's minutes were read and approved.

The hour having arrived for the election of Standing Committee and other officers, under the Rules of Order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. A. S. Phelps and Mr. W. A. Dix to act as tellers for the clerical vote, and the Rev. T. A. Conover and Mr. A. A. De Voe for the Lay vote.

A ballot, by orders, was then taken for the Standing Committee, and the tellers reported as its result the election of the following: The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D., the Rev.

Richard G. Moses, Mr. Francis Collingwood, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. Edward R. Shubrick.

The following were also elected :

*Treasurer*—C. E. Merritt.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, F. B. Levis.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—George B. Yard.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—George B. Yard.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—Howard Richards.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Trustee of Church Property*—Howard Richards.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—Lewis Perrine, J. B. Woodward, J. H. Bruere.

*Trustee of the General Theological Seminary*—Rev. Dr. Shields.

Mr. Merritt read the following, and the appended resolutions were adopted :

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries, as reported of incumbents of parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, or otherwise contributed to said fund.

2. *Resolved*, That an assessment of two per cent. be made upon the parishes in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,  
JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
AUG. A. DE VOE.

Moved by Mr. Parker that the whole body of the Canons be referred to a special committee of five to report when changes are needed to conform to the new act passed by the Legislature at its last session.

Not adopted.

Dr. Jones reported as follows :

The Committee to whom was referred the matter of printing the papers read by the Deans of the two Convocations at the united services in the Association Mission House, unanimously recommend that the same be printed in the Journal, and ask that they be discharged from further connection with the matter.

The recommendation was carried.\*

On motion by Rev. Mr. Perkins, the Convention voting by orders, it was

*Resolved*, That Article II. and Article IV., Sec 4.† as adopted last year be finally approved.

The Committee on Constitution and Canons reported that they adopted a resolution to refer back to the Convention on the revised Canons, with the amendments following :

Proposed amendment to Title II., Canon II, Sec. 2, offered by the Chancellor :

At the Annual Parish Meeting the qualified voters shall elect, by ballot, by a majority of the votes cast, three deputies and three alternates to the Diocesan Convention, and such Wardens, Vestrymen and other officers as may be provided for by the Charter of the Parish or the laws of the State; provided, however, that said Wardens shall be communicants, not under repulsion; and said Vestrymen shall be communicants, not under repulsion, if such suitable for the office can be had.

Adopted.

Also, by the Chancellor, strike out Sec. 6.

Laid on the table.

Proposed by Dean Perkins :

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\*Appendix X.

†Appendix III.

amend Title IV., Canon IV., Sec. 4., by making it read: "The Trustees of the fund shall pay, upon the written order of the Standing Committee, such sum as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese may recommend to the Standing Committee, in favor of those families of clergymen of this Diocese who have been such for three years previous to their death and have been contributors to this fund, if holding cures in the Diocese."

Adopted.

Also amend Title IV., Canon III., Sec. 3, by inserting the word "appropriations" between the words "pay" and "on" in first line of section.

Adopted.\*

Mr. Perrine read the report of the Committee on Mutual Fire Insurance,† and offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Right Reverend the Bishop of this Diocese appoint a Board of Managers to organize and incorporate a mutual fire insurance company, to be known as the "Church Mutual Fire Insurance Company of New Jersey," to consist of twenty-five in number. It is recommended that they be elected as follows:

Elizabeth.....	3
Plainfield.....	2
Rahway.....	1
New Brunswick.....	2
Princeton.....	1
Trenton.....	4
Camden.....	3
Freehold.....	1
Asbury Park.....	1
Atlantic City.....	1
Burlington.....	2
Mount Holly.....	2
Salem.....	1
South Jersey.....	1

The resolution contained in the following report by Mr. Olier was, on motion, adopted:

Appendix III.

Appendix IX.

The Committee appointed by resolution of the last Convention (Journal 1900, page 54), to arrange a system whereby the investing and care of such funds in mortgages, bonds, etc., so that the care and inspection of the property etc., will be conducted from a suitable central point, beg leave to report:

That they have considered the question so referred to them, and recommend that the question of consolidating all the trusts into one, with an enlarged Board of Trustees, to the number of five at least, with power to employ competent parties to make investments and care for the same under supervision of said Trustees be referred to a committee of five, to prepare and report to the next Convention such proposed legislation as will effectuate this object.

This Committee is of opinion that no such action as is contemplated by the resolution of 1900 can be effected without legislative sanction.

The Bishop appointed as such committee Messrs. D'Olier, Shreve, Richards, Carpender and Dr. Pugh.

Mr. Dumont reported the following, which was adopted:

The Committee to whom was referred the resolution providing for the printing and sending the reports of the various trust funds to the Clergy prior to the meeting of the Convention, beg leave to report adversely to such resolution.

Mr. Rodman proposed the following resolutions, which were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the Rector, Wardens, Vestrymen and Members of St. John's Church, and all who have participated, for the kind and courteous entertainment which we have received during this Session

*Resolved*, That 1,300 copies of the Journal be published and distributed in accordance with the rule adopted by the Convention.

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer pay the usual compensation to the sexton for his services

Mr. Carpender read the list of contributions to the American Church-Building Fund Commission from May 1st, 1900, to May 1st, 1901, as follows:

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Christ Church, New Brunswick.....	\$21 20
Christ Church, Elizabeth. ....	5 00
Grace Church, Elizabeth .....	4 57
St. Paul's, Rahway .....	2 00
St. Paul's, Trenton.....	5 00
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	\$71 34

JAMES F. OLMSTED,  
JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
Committee.

On motions of Messrs. Rodman and Moses it was

*Resolved*, That the fraternal greetings of the Convention be sent to the Bishops and Conventions of Pittsburg and Pennsylvania.

Carried.

The following replies were received :

The Convention of Pittsburg sends cordial greetings to the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey.

T. J. DANNER,  
Secretary.

Pennsylvania returns fraternal greetings.

H. M. G. HUFF,  
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Bayard Stockton it was

*Resolved*, That the Deputies to the General Convention, when elected, be requested to use their utmost endeavors to secure uniformity of civil legislation on the subject of divorce.

On motion of the Secretary, a vote of thanks was extended to the choir, organist and pages, who have rendered such beautiful music and such efficient assistance during the sessions of Convention.

Rev. Mr. Harding read the report of Committee on Legislation, as follows :

Your Committee appointed at the Convention of May, 1897, to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Diocese of Newark, in framing a revision of the statute law of the State relating to the Church, respectfully



report, that the proposed legislation, in the form adopted by this Convention in 1899, with certain modifications adopted by the Newark Convention, was passed by the State Legislature at its last session.

The joint committee's report was adopted in part by the Newark Convention of 1899, but certain sections were referred back, and these, in their amended form, were adopted in 1900.

The joint committee held several meetings in Newark and in Trenton, and considered with great care the changes made by the Newark Convention. These were chiefly in sections four and eight, reimposing the old restrictions as to the amount of property which might be held, and giving rather more latitude with respect to the quorum of the Vestry, with a few changes in the wording of other portions.

Your Committee had been instructed in 1899 to make such minor changes as would secure harmony with Newark, and to present the proposed act to the Legislature.

We accepted certain of the Newark modifications, and rejected others, and we believe that the act, as finally framed by the joint committee, conforms nearly to the will of this Convention, as expressed in 1899, that it will prove generally satisfactory.

The section relating to extinct Parishes, which you referred back to the Committee at their request, has been recast as you instructed, and so framed that we believe it will provide an effectual method of caring for abandoned church property. The new act does not vary greatly, in form or substance, from the draft first reported by the sub-committee. It was examined and debated line by line at many meetings of the joint committee, and was discussed in detail at three Conventions. Nearly four years were spent in careful consideration of every feature, and we hope that this exhaustive study of the subject has resulted in legislation that can be understood by rectors and vestries, and will remove the doubt and confusion that have been so annoying in the past.

Few radical changes have been made. The date of the annual election and the three-year term for Vestrymen were probably the most important, and these need not be adopted by parishes already incorporated unless they so desire.

In the main, the new act is merely a codification of previous legislation, but the provisions of the old Religious Societies Act, with its scattered amendments and supplements, have been brought together in logical order, and with them have been incorporated many provisions of the common law, which had been inaccessible to the majority of us, and a few points previously left for the by-laws of the various corporations, and therefore much neglected and little understood.

It may be found that something has been overlooked, in spite of the time and care devoted to the new act, and it might be wise to continue the Committee for another year, with power to act jointly with Newark in case the necessity should arise.

**We respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:**

**Resolved,** That the action of the Committee on Legislation, in modifying **their** report to secure harmony with the report adopted by the Convention of **the** Diocese of Newark, and in securing the passage of the new act by the **State** Legislature, be approved.

**Resolved,** That the Committee be continued for one year, with power to act in conjunction with a committee from the Diocese of Newark, in securing the **passage** by the Legislature of any amendments that may be deemed necessary to render the new act effective, and to carry out its true intent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McALPIN HARDING,  
H. H. OBERLY,  
B. F. HAYWOOD SHREVE.

**Mr. Parker** read a minority report as follows, and moved **the** appended resolution as a substitute for the above :

*To the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey :*

**The** undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Legislation, appointed by **this** body, deem it their duty to dissent from the action taken by the majority of **the** Committee in procuring the passage by the Legislature, at its last session, of the act entitled "A Supplement to an act to Incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies," &c., without having first submitted the proposed legislation to this Convention for its consideration and approval.

**The** Committee was appointed by the Convention of 1897. At the Convention of 1899, the Joint Committee reported a proposed act. This was debated and much changed, and finally, on motion of a member of the Committee, it was (see p. 56 of the Journal)

**"Resolved,** That the report of the Joint Committee be accepted and approved except Sec. 14 and that the members of the Committee from this Diocese be directed to act in conjunction with the members of the Committee from the Diocese in Newark in securing the passage of the proposed supplement by the Legislature of the State.

**"Resolved,** That the Committee be authorized to recast Sec. 14, and to make such minor changes as may be necessary to secure agreement of the two Dioceses"

Whatever may have been in the mind of the mover of those resolutions, it is clearly presumable that the changes just made by the Convention, after debate, should stand. The resolutions certainly do *not* mean that provisions which the Convention had condemned by striking them out of the proposed act should thereby be restored, and yet they have been restored, and are in the act as passed; and several new provisions that were never reported to this Convention have been added; and a new section has been added (Sec. 15)

which affects nearly every section, and injects into it the virus of Congregationalism.

At the Convention of 1900, the Reverend Chairman of the Joint Committee reported as follows, viz. (see p. 52):

"As Chairman of the Committee on Legislation I would report that we have not met since our Convention of a year ago. As the Diocese of Newark did not finish its work, but expects to do so at their next Convention, be it

*Resolved*, That the Committee be continued until work is completed, and report at the Convention next year."

This resolution clearly does *not* contemplate the action which the majority has taken in procuring the passage of the act, by the legislature, without first submitting it to the judgment of the Convention.

Without discussing the details of the legislation procured by the majority of the Committee, the undersigned content themselves with saying that there is much of the act as passed that does not meet their approval, but they deem it their duty to enter their most solemn protest against the serious action taken by the majority of the Committee in procuring the adoption of this law, without giving the Convention an opportunity to pass upon it.

The undersigned, therefore, recommend the adoption of the resolution appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. PERKINS,

JAMES PARKER,

A minority of the Committee.

Dated May 6th, 1901.

*Resolved*, That the Joint Committee on Legislation be continued until such time as the Conventions of both Dioceses in the State shall have considered and taken action upon the act for the Incorporation of Parishes, passed by the Legislature at its last session, and shall then secure the adoption of such amendments to said act as both of said Conventions shall have finally approved.

The substitute resolution was not carried, and the resolution contained in the majority report was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented by Mr. Perrine, but not adopted by the Convention :

*Resolved*, That the Trustees of Church Property be directed to carry out the resolution passed at the last Convention in reference to St. James' Rectory, Atlantic City, N. J., or convey the said property to the Bishop of this Diocese, to carry into effect the letter and spirit of the said resolution.

*Resolved*, That the legal question raised by said Trustees—i. e., whether such transfer is an alienation opposed to the terms of said trust—be referred to the

Attorney-General of this State, who will hear argument and file his written opinion with the said Trustees and the Bishop, and such opinion shall be final

After many ballots, the tellers announced the election of the following as Deputies to the General Convention: Clerical—Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D., Rev. O. A. Glazebrook, D.D., Rev. C. M. Perkins, Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D.; Lay—Mr. John N. Carpenter, Mr. Lewis Perrine, Mr. C. E. Merritt, Mr. R. S. Conover, and the following Supplementary Deputies: Clerical—Rev. W. Strother Jones, D.D., Rev. J. F. Olmsted, Rev. E. M. Rodman, Rev. James Stoddard; Lay—J. H. Pugh, M.D., Mr. F. Collingwood, Mr. Chas. Townsend, Mr. James Parker.

The minutes for the day's session were read and approved.

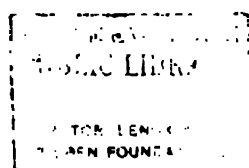
The Bishop addressed a few earnest words to the Convention, said closing Prayers, gave the Benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

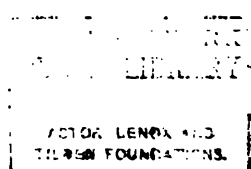
JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,  
*President.*

Attest:

HERBERT STANLEY SMITH,  
*Secretary.*







## Appendix

No. I.

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### ADDITIONAL FACTS.

APPROVED BY THE BISHOP.

*(Title II., Canon I., Section 1.)*

**ALLAIRE, CHRIST CHURCH.**—Since the services have been conducted by the Associate Mission, an increasing interest has been manifested.

The Bishop has conducted the burial services of two Church members during the past year.

**ASBURY PARK, TRINITY.**—Services have been conducted regularly, at St. Augustine's Chapel for colored people, during the Winter.

**ATLANTIC CITY, ASCENSION.**—Rev. John W. Williams became, on May 1st, 1901, Curate with right of succession to the Rectorship.

A Guild House is nearing completion, the total cost to be \$7,000.

St. Augustine's Chapel, ministering to colored people, is now practically independent.

**ATLANTIC CITY, ST. AUGUSTINE'S.**—Regular clerical services were begun on March 1st, 1901, and the Parochial report covers two months only.

The Guild work, resulting in the establishment of St. Augustine's, was begun by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Courtney in the spring of 1899, the present building (then at 12 South Indiana avenue) being rented for the purpose. In the autumn of 1900 the building came into our possession by deed of gift from the "Reading Room Association," and was removed to its present site on Arctic avenue, and renovated at a cost of \$2,000. All floating debts are paid, but there is a purchase-money mortgage on the Church lot of \$3,500. Mr. Courtney died on February 4th, 1901.

**BEVERLY, ST. STEPHEN'S.**—During the past year the Church has been thoroughly renovated at a cost of about \$1,500, every dollar of which has been promptly paid, and the debt on the Parish House has been reduced from \$1,400 to less than \$600.

The work at St. Peter's, Rancocas, has been carried on as usual, very largely by Charles E. Betticher, Jr., who is a candidate for Priest's Orders.

Statistics of work at Rancocas are included in the Beverly report.



**BOUND BROOK, ST. PAUL'S.**—In addition to work reported, three boxes have been sent to Domestic Missions, valued at \$50.

**BURLINGTON, ST. MARY'S.**—A window was placed in the Church, in November, by Mr. T. Guilford Smith, of Buffalo, N. Y., in memory of his parents, costing \$450.

**CAMDEN, ST. PAUL'S.**—A large and much-needed addition has been made to the Parish House at St. Stephen's. A part of the money was raised, but the sum of \$800 was borrowed, which will explain the slight increase in the bonded indebtedness of the Parish.

**CAMDEN, ST. JOHN'S.**—A little more than \$250 has been placed at interest as the nucleus of a fund for a new Church organ.

**CAMDEN, ST. STEPHEN'S.**—The present Minister took charge December 19th, 1900. The report of services only covers the time from that date.

**CAPE MAY, ADVENT.**—Services begun December 24th, 1899.

Congregation worshipping in the former Presbyterian House of Worship.

Building to be bought when clear title can be given by Court of Chancery.

**CLARKSBORO, ST. PETER'S.**—During the past year the Church has had new roof, ceiling, painting, carpet, a cellar excavated, and furnace installed to take the place of stoves. The pews have been re-arranged, giving a middle aisle and two side aisles.

**EATONTOWN, ST. JAMES' MEMORIAL.**—In consequence of the death of the Rector, January 18th, 1901, a full Parochial report cannot be given.

A new furnace has been placed in the Church at a cost of \$75.

The Rectory has been painted at a cost of \$50. Money raised chiefly by private subscription.

**ELIZABETH, ST. JOHN'S.**—This report is necessarily incomplete, because of the absence of the Rector on account of severe illness.

The item of "All other expenses in the Parish" contains about \$1,200 for expense of the St. Andrew's Mission, which is strictly a Diocesan mission.

**ELIZABETH, GRACE.**—Over two thousand dollars are in the Treasurer's hands for the building of a Rectory.

There is no indebtedness of any kind upon the Parish.

**ELIZABETH, CHRIST CHURCH.**—The Parish Hall Building Fund amounts to \$2,309 17, of which the Vestry hold \$1,637.27, the Mite Society hold \$234.38, and the Guild of St. Paul hold \$437.52. This money is not included in the Parochial report, not having been offered.

**FLORENCE, ST. STEPHEN'S.**—On April 22d the Rev. Mr. Hanger became Rector of the Parish. The services reported are only those held since that time.

**FREEHOLD, ST. PETER'S.**—The year records the death of the former Rector and both Wardens. A new organ has been purchased, and many minor repairs and improvements to the property effected. An important enlargement is being planned.

The financial report is for but part of the year.

**GRESHAM, ST. JOHN'S.**—As the present Rector took charge of the Parish on the sixth of January, the Parochial report is necessarily incomplete.

**HAMMONTON, ST. MARK'S.**—The number of Sunday-school scholars and teachers reported includes the school held on Lake Avenue. The number of communicants reported includes a few left at Waterford and other scattered ones.

**ISLAND HEIGHTS, ST. PHILIP'S.**—The present incumbent was appointed October 1st. Services hitherto have been held only in the Summer: it is hoped that they will be held continuously in future.

The church edifice was dedicated July 4th, 1900.

**LAKEWOOD, ALL SAINTS.**—The Rev. D. L. Schwartz died suddenly on January 14th, after a rectorship of eight years. On February 10th the Bishop preached a most appropriate memorial service.

**LITTLE SILVER, ST. JOHN'S.**—A new banner has been placed in the Chapel.

**LUMBERTON, ST. MARTIN'S.**—The Church was consecrated on December 20th, the debt of \$1,600 having been paid by the generous contributions and earnest efforts of a former resident.

**MAPLE SHADE, ST. JOHN'S.**—A very decided improvement is evident in the increased attendance at Church services and Sunday-school. The whole expense of carpeting the Church and other improvements has been generously provided, and the debt on the building has been substantially reduced.

**METUCHEN, ST. LUKE'S.**—Missionary boxes, valued at \$57, have been sent out during the year.

**MOORESTOWN, TRINITY.**—The Women's Auxiliary sent two barrels during the winter, and the Daughters of the King a box in all valued at \$60.

**MOUNT HOLLY, ST. ANDREW'S.**—On the first Sunday in November, 1900, the two parishes were reunited. Trinity Parish, which had separated from St. Andrew's Church some forty years before, came back to the mother Parish. The communicants were regularly transferred, the Sunday-school united and other necessary consolidations made. This action was taken after careful consideration of all conditions and with the view to the advancement and enlarged influence of the Church in this community. The last six months have therefore been largely a time of reorganization in St. Andrew's Church. The facts here stated will account for the large increase in certain items reported.

**NEW BRUNSWICK, ST. JOHN'S.**—Six boxes are included in Parochial report, have been sent to Dismal Swamp.

**NORTH PLAINFIELD, HOLY CROSS.**—The Women's Auxiliary has sent missionary boxes valued at \$254 45.

**SHREWSBURY, CHRIST CHURCH.**—The Vestry has made yet a thorough repair at a cost of \$1,200.

The former mission work at Pine Brook has been continued, and regular services held in the school-house throughout the year.

SPOTSWOOD, ST. PETER'S.—Two memorial gifts, a silver Communion service and a candelabra have been presented during the year. The Rectory has a new steam-heating plant.

TRENTON, ST. MICHAEL'S.—The Parish has lost by death, Mr. Samuel K. Wilson, for many years Vestryman and Senior Warden. He also represented the Parish in the Diocesan Convention, was a member of the Standing Committee and a Deputy to the General Convention. By his will St. Michael's receives \$5,000, and \$20,000 are left to other church institutions. A lady in the Parish has presented a handsome cabinet organ for services in the Chapel. All outstanding obligations have been canceled.

TRENTON, TRINITY.—The Treasurer has \$2,000 in hand for reducing the bonded indebtedness of the Parish.

WESTFIELD, ST. PAUL'S.—A room for Parish uses is rented by the Women's Guild in the business portion of the town.

A new organ to cost \$1,785, with a water motor and the necessary connections was placed in the Church. On this, \$1,000 has been paid by the Women's Guild.

WILDWOOD, ST. SIMEON'S.—Last season services were held in the Town Hall. Since then one of the most desirable corners in the town was secured and the erection of a Church begun. Although not yet completed, it will be possible to use the building this summer.

## Appendix

No. 1.

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### CLERICAL REPORTS.

*(For Addresses, see Clergy List.)*

The Rev. EVELYN P. BARTOW.—During the past year I have celebrated the Holy Communion 58 times; also taken services, baptisms and burials for my brethren of the Clergy, and preached occasionally, as opportunity offered.

The Rev. GORDON W. BRADLEY.—I have done no clerical duty since my last report.

The Rev. CHARLES A. BREWSTER.—Since my last service as Rector of Trinity Church, Vineland, I have officiated every Sunday. I have been assisting the Rev. Henry W. Little in his mission work at five different stations. I officiated every Sunday, have preached frequently, celebrated the Holy Communion several times, had entire charge of the Sunday-school and held daily Lenten services at this station.

The Rev. FRANCIS D. CANFIELD.—I would respectfully report that I have officiated or assisted at 37 services during the past Conventional year; mostly in connection with Epiphany Church (Mission), Pelham, under the Rev. I. A. Montgomery, Minister in Charge.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD.—During the past year I have not taken part in any of the public offices of the Church. I am now working as a Parish visitor of the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, under the direction of the Rev. Henry Mottet, D.D.

The Rev. JOHN D. FERGUSON.—For the period covered by this report, my ministry has been fully exercised as Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, State of New Jersey.

The Rev. FREDRICK GREAVES.—Since giving up the work in Toms River I have not looked for another regular charge, but have taken such occasional work as may have offered. My official acts have been four regular services, two celebrations of Holy Communion, two funerals and one wedding.

The Rev. C. W. KNAUFF.—During the past year I have been in charge of services—for a month at the Cathedral Mission, at Hollis, L. I., then at Raquette Lake, N. Y., then at Stottville, and in a scattering way at other places. I have been lecturing under the direction of the Board of Education of New York City. Literary duties have continued to claim attention.

The Rev. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D.—During the past year I have been engaged in presenting the work of "The Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society" in various parts of the country. I have also supplied the Church of the Holy Innocents, Beach Haven, during the Summer.

The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS.—During the past Diocesan year I have officiated every Sunday in Pennsylvania or New Jersey, my official acts being duly recorded in the Churches where I have been engaged.

The Rev. L. H. LIGHTHIPE—I beg leave to report that, until the first of November last, I was in charge of St. James' Church, Lancaster, Pa. Since the first of December I have been assisting the Rector of St. Mark's Church, Orange, N. J.

The Rev. HAZLETT MCKIM.—During the past Convention year my connection with the New York Training School for Deaconesses has been kept up. This has been my main work. In addition I have, from time to time, assisted in church services in New York, and during the summer months at my former charge in New Jersey.

The Rev. BENJAMIN R. PHELPS.—During the year I have taken the services several times in this place, in neighboring parishes and in Philadelphia. Baptized one, buried another, and admitted a third—a sick person—to the Holy Communion.

The Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS.—During the year I have assisted the Rector of St. John's, Elizabeth, at many services, and have preached and celebrated the Holy Communion at St. James', Piscataway, and Holy Innocents', Dunellen.

The Rev. FREDERICK H. POST.—During the past year I have assisted in the Parish of Christ Church, South Amboy, and in several of the missions in charge of the Associate Mission. I have also officiated on several occasions in the Dioceses of New York and Long Island.

The Rev. T. M. REILLY.—At St. John's Chapel, the services of the Church have been kept up regularly during the year. The congregations for the most part have been pupils of St. Agnes' Hall and St. John's Academy.

The Rev. CHARLES W. SHIELDS, D. D.—I respectfully report that during the past year I have performed the usual duties of the Professor of the Harmony of Science and Revealed Religion in Princeton University, and that I have occasionally officiated in Divine service.

The Rev. EDWARD H. TRUE.—During the past year I have been in charge of St. John's Church (Wilmot), New Rochelle, N. Y., and have also officiated from time to time at the Chapel of St. Michael's Home, Mamaroneck.

#### CLERGY AND STATIONS NON-REPORTING.

No reports have been received from the following: Cape May, *St. John's*; Colestown, *St. Mary's*; Monmouth Beach, *St. Peter's*; Mullica Hill, *St. Stephen's*; North Plainfield, *Redeemer*; Perth Amboy, *Holy Cross*.

Nor from these Clergymen who are canonically resident in the Diocese: The Rev. E. R. Baxter, The Rev. T. H. Cullen, The Rev. H. E. Duncan, The Rev. W. R. Harris, The Rev. T. L. Murphy, The Rev. C. E. O. Nichols, The Rev. R. B. Post, The Rev. S. A. W. Pray, The Rev. J. P. Taylor, D. D., The Rev. Charles Westerman.



## DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

## SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1ST, A. D. 1900, TO MAY 1ST, 1901.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				BISHOP'S SALARY.					
		Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.	Salaries.	Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.
Grace.....	Haddonfield	\$1,200		\$24 00	\$24 00	\$97 20	\$430	\$168 87	\$29 40		\$197 97
St. Mark's.....	Hammononton	420	\$58 80	8 40							
St. George's.....	Helmetta.....	1,200		24 00	24 00						
Trinity.....	Highstown.....										
St. Mary's.....	Keyport.....	1,200		24 00	24 00		1,200		14 00	\$94 00	
All Saints'.....	Lakewood.....	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. Andrew's.....	Lawrenceville.....	1,200		24 00	24 00		200		14 00	14 00	
St. James'.....	Long Branch.....	1,200		24 00	24 00						
Trinity.....	Metawan.....										
Grace.....	Merchantville.....	1,000		20 00	20 00						
St. Luke's.....	Metuchen.....	1,000		20 00	20 00						
Christ.....	Middletown.....	700		14 00	14 00		100		7 00	7 00	
Christ.....	Millville.....	800	18 80	6 00	19 80						
St. Peter's in (allees	Monmouth Beach.....	750		15 00	15 00		750		83 80	83 80	
Trinity.....	Moorstown.....	1,200		24 00	24 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Andrew's.....	Mount Holly.....	1,200		24 00	24 00						
Trinity.....	Mount Holly.....	1,200		24 00	24 00		1,200		84 00	84 00	
St. Stephen's.....	Narack Hill.....										
All Saints'.....	Narack.....	1,000		20 00	20 00		400		25 00	25 00	
Christ.....	New Brunswick.....	1,800		36 00	36 00		600		35 00	35 00	
St. John Evangelist.....	New Brunswick.....	800		16 00	16 00						
Holy Cross.....	North Plainfield.....	1,800		30 00	30 00						
Holy Apostles.....	Ocean Beach.....	1,500		30 00	30 00		800		58 00	58 00	
Christ.....	Palmyra.....										
St. James'.....	Paulsboro.....	150		3 00	3 00		150		10 80	10 80	
Grace.....	Pemberton.....	150		3 00	3 00		150		10 80	10 80	
St. George's.....	Penus Neck.....				3 25						
Holy Cross.....	Perth Amboy.....	200		4 00							
St. Peter's.....	Perth Amboy.....	1,800	18 00	36 00	36 00	17 00	200		14 00	14 00	
St. James'.....	Plainfield.....						600		43 00	43 00	
Grace.....	Plainfield.....	2,700		54 00	54 00						
St. Stephen's.....	Princeton.....	1,200		24 00	24 00						
Trinity.....	Princeton.....	1,200		24 00	24 00						
St. Paul's.....	Rancocas.....	1,500		30 00	30 00						
St. Peter's.....	Red Bank.....		97 50								
Trinity.....				20 00							
						127 80					





## Appendix

### No. III.

Title IV., Canon VIII., Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "Whenever any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot-note, in what year the alterations were effected."

#### CONSTITUTION:

\*Add to Article II. this clause: Provided, that whenever such day fall in Rogation week the Convention shall be on the following Tuesday.

\*Amend Article IV. by adding to Sec. 4 the following Sub-Sec. 4:

If at any time any Parish shall cease to maintain regular services and have a congregation for more than two years, said Parish shall, upon order of the Standing Committee, be stricken from the list of Parishes in Union with the Convention, and shall not be entitled to representation until restored by vote of the Convention.

#### CANONS:

\* Title II., Canon II.

Sec. 2 At the Annual Parish meeting, the qualified voters shall elect, by ballot, by a majority of the votes cast, three Deputies and three Alternates, to the Diocesan Convention, and such Wardens, Vestrymen and other officers as may be provided for by the charter of the Parish or the laws of the State; provided, however, that said Wardens shall be communicants not under repulsion; and said Vestrymen shall be communicants not under repulsion, if such suitable for the office can be had.

\*Amend Title IV., Canon III., Sec 3, by inserting the word "appropriations" between the words "pay" and "on" in line 1 of section.

\*Amend Title IV., Canon IV., Sec 4, by making it read:

The Trustees of the Fund shall pay, upon the written order of the Standing Committee, such sums as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese may recommend to the Standing Committee in favor of those families of Clergymen of this Diocese &c.

\* 1901.

## Appendix

### No IV.

#### CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

##### DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

##### REPORT FOR 1900-1901.

In accordance with the Canon, I ask your attention to the following report, that it be read to the congregations of the Convocation at some season as convenient.

Points which demand our notice are those in which the Convocation in the sustentation of services. These are being served with the aid of those who have them in charge. In Camden, St. Augustine's is ministered to by Rev. Mr. Phillips, and is making real progress in

At Landing, Rev. Mr. Gordon has added to his labors by rendering assistance to Clementon since Rev. Mr. Milby became Rector of Haddonfield. As the work continues to require, what it receives, earnest labor has this year been added to our assisted points, and is cared for by the State Mission, as it is very accessible to Trenton.

At Millville, Rev. Dr. Dickenson is succeeding in making some progress, and work is being done. The point will need our fostering care for some time, but we hope to be able to satisfy you that your work is progressing in the future. The people are in that city, and we have their respect, but are not rich in this world's goods. They hope to have a new church and then they look for a more pronounced success.

At Olden and Pemberton, the Olden Missionary, Rev. J. F. Long, Ph D., is engaged, especially at Medford. Such earnest work will result in the growth of the Church. But these towns have not grown greatly of late, and the Church cannot expect any phenomenal growth.

At Paterson, Rev. Mr. Bishop has ministered steadily, and reports a good amount of services and some growth. But this is slow, and must be for some time.

At Palmyra, we have had the ministrations of Rev. Mr. Hamilton this year. Removals are frequent at this place, and the work is discontinued times, but the next season may bring a large element that will supply the places of those who have removed. This is a peculiarity of our urban towns. As a rule, the people do not own their houses, and object to changing residences as the true home-maker does.

At Vineland, we have not been giving services of late, hoping to connect one of the nearer Parishes, that the people could have the care they are not able to do a great deal to provide.

At another point we have not taken up the work, because the Parish authorities preferred not to accept our assistance upon the terms which the Convocation coupled with their offer of assistance.

And, in this connection, I am sure it may be well to reaffirm one of the very first principles of our Convocational system, viz., that if assistance is to be given, the appointment of the Clergyman at that point must be placed in the hands of the Bishop. Weak Parishes ought not to expect aid unless and until they conform to this simple principle.

At Dorothy, the new church is almost ready for consecration. This would have been done already, but the winter was not favorable for work on the building. I desire to express my sincerest thanks to those who have so liberally aided in this work. The people are truly grateful, and they are looking forward to have great spiritual help from the Church in their midst. No service has, as yet, been held in the place, nor is there any other place of worship in the colony. The longing for the services is such that we shall gladly give them a clerical service at least once a month after the consecration of the Church.

The missions ministered to by Rev. Mr. Stryker continue to show the results of that patient, conscientious care which he has been giving them for years. In that whole section, the Church and her minister are holding a position which is most cheering in these days. The spiritual value of that work must impress both the clergyman and those who aid him as very successful work for the Master.

The missions ministered to by Rectors of Parishes are as follows: -

Rancocas, St. Peter's Church—Rev. Mr. Betticher, of Beverly.

Delair, Holy Trinity—Rev. Mr. Hamilton, of Palmyra.

Columbus, St. Luke's, and Lumberton, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields—Rev. Mr. Stoddard, of Mount Holly.

Maple Shade, St John's—Rev. Mr. Moses, of Merchantville.

Camden, St. Stephen's and St. James'—the Clergy of St. Paul's, Rev. Mr. Rodrick, Rector; Rev. Mr. Hilton, Curate.

Mantua, St. Barnabas'—Rev. Mr. Urban, of Woodbury.

Mullica Hill, St Stephen's—Rev Dr. Sutton, of Swedesboro.

Penns Neck, St. George's—Rev. C. M. Perkins, of Salem.

At Wildwood there is a new church for a summer congregation.

Cape May Point has a summer chapel.

At Cape May, the Church of the Advent is an independent mission, and is doing good work under Rev. Mr. Phelps.

There are also Summer Chapels or Churches at Brigantine Beach and Ocean City, and at Atlantic City a very encouraging work has been inaugurated, whereby it is probable a self-supporting Parish will be formed among the colored people, under the guidance of Rev. J. H. Townsend.

There are other points where services are given, either without compensation or a very small compensation, but we have no right to call

earnest work is being done in all our Missions, but it is not show work in any sense. And this is the Church's way of work. We are trying to hold up our light and to bring the strict to know our work and to see that it is for their welfare that work. But we need funds for the extension of the work. A man might do an immense work among those who now are not agency that we have. But he would need to be able to go to the places where now we have only one or two communicants, who ought they were forgotten by the Church. But when we have funds to continue our regular appropriations, we can but extend then wait.

For Convocation Missions only, are as follows: Sunday services, 168; baptisms: adult, 1; infant, 25; pastoral visits, statistics for the other points will be found in the regular reports

C. M. PERKINS,

*Rural Dean.*

April 17th, 1901.

## CONVOCATION OF BURLINGTON.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of the By-Laws, the Treasurer submits the report of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending April 1st:

#### RECEIPTS

Balance forward account.....	\$346 12
..... Church of the Ascension.....	40 50
..... St. Stephen's .....	36 00
..... Christ .....	21 16
..... St. Barnabas'.....	5 00
..... St. Mary's.....	300 00
..... Chapel of the Transfiguration. ....	10 00
..... St. Peter's-by-the-Sea.....	10 00
..... St. John's .....	89 62
..... St. Augustine's .....	30 00
..... St. Paul's .....	37 50
..... St. John's .....	30 54
..... St. John's ..	14 50
..... St. Peter's.....	28 00
..... St. Mary's.....	2 50
..... Holy Trinity.....	4 59
..... St. Stephen's ..	7 00
..... St. John's-in-the-Wilderness .....	17 72
..... Grace .....	28 23

Hammonton .....	St. Mark's .....	\$3
Mantua.....	St. Barnabas' .....	4
Medford .....	St. Peter's.....	3
Merchantville.....	Grace .....	31
Millville .....	Christ .....	5
Moorestown .....	Trinity .....	35
Mount Holly.....	St. Andrew's.....	57
“ .....	Trinity.....	20
Ocean City .....	Holy Trinity .....	15
Paulsboro.....	St. James' .....	2
Pemberton.....	Grace ....	1
Penns Neck.....	St. George's.....	9
Rivertou .....	Christ.....	75
Salem .....	St. John's.....	180
Swedesboro .....	Trinity.....	66
South Vineland.....	Christ.....	2
Vincentown .....	Trinity.....	7
Vineland .....	Trinity.....	10
Woodbury .....	Christ .....	48
One year's interest on bond and mortgage.....		49
One-half offerings at Convention. St. James', Atlantic City.....		43
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.....		100
Income from Olden legacy.....		320
From meeting of Convocation at St. Stephen's, Beverly.....		19
“ “ “ at St. Mary's, Burlington.....		13
Donation from Mr. W. F. Powell.....		100
		<b>\$2,283</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Mission Stipends—St. Augustine's, Camden.....	\$197
“ “ Crosswicks .....	25
“ “ Chews Landing.....	200
“ “ Clementon .....	100
“ “ Millville.....	300
“ “ Paulsboro.....	108
“ “ Pemberton and Medford.....	320
“ “ South Vineland.....	100
“ “ Mileage of Clergy .....	17
“ “ Work among Deaf-Mutes.....	25
On deposit in Trenton Savings Bank .....	100
Amount to balance.....	689
	<b>\$2,283</b>

Respectfully submitted,

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD, *Treasur*

## Appendix

No. V.

### CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

#### REPORT FOR 1900-1901.

We have made but few *new* ventures in Missionary work since the last report, but we have been able, with God's help, to secure some gains within the limits of the *old* field of operation. Several of our Missions have grown in strength, and there are signs of reviving life in places where the work for years past has languished. The general aspect of the work is encouraging, and it is hoped that some of the Missions may soon be able to relinquish Convocation aid and take upon themselves the burden of self-support. Early in the Convocation year, the Rev. Mr. Conover severed his connection with the Associate Mission and took charge of the Parish at Bernardsville, but he did not cease to do Missionary work. He has added to his abundant labors the charge of a Farm School, at Gladstone, where he is trying to provide a good church education, at small cost, for young men worthy of the benefit. The Associate Mission has also lost the valuable services of the Rev. Messrs. Field-Gibbons, Urban, Hatch and Danker; but it has gained those of the Rev. Messrs. Fiske, Ward, Bown, Howell and Beach, who have all been added to the working staff.

The care of the various places served by the Associate Mission is thus distributed:

The Rev. John Talbot Ward is in charge of St. John's, Sewaren; St. Luke's, Cartaret, and Holy Comforter, Rahway; he holds services also at Monmouth, Pittstown, Alexandria, High Bridge and Frenchtown.

The Rev. S. H. Jobe has Holy Trinity, South River, and Prospect Plains, the former place requiring almost his whole time and attention.

The Rev. W. H. Bown has charge of Grace Church, Crosswicks; Christ Church, Allentown, and St. Paul's, Monmouth Junction; he has occasional missionary services at Edinburgh, Hightstown, Mercerville, Windsor and Millville.

Rev. R. M. Beach has charge of St. James', Wilbur.

Rev. L. B. Howell has Calvary Church, Flemington, and holds occasional services at Browntown, Cedar Grove, Deans, Glenmore and Port Jervis.

Mr. R. E. Roe, Lay Reader, serves at St. Mary's, Point Pleasant, and Matawan.

The Rev. Charles Fiske celebrates the Holy Communion at seven places, and holds services at Allaire, Branchport, Little Rocky Hill, Sea Girt and Spring Lake. Mr. S. N. Craven serves at Cheesquake, and the Lay Readers of the St. Paul's Society, at Rocky Hill, Sand Hills and Princeton Basin.

Occasional services are held by the Clergy at Bay Head, Manasquan, Old Bridge and Stockton.

Among the interesting items of the year's work among these Missions we note the following: At Holy Trinity, South River, over one thousand dollars have been raised and expended for interior improvements. There are here an Early Celebration of the Holy Communion and a Children's Service in the afternoon, in addition to the usual morning and evening services. A Penny Provident Society has been established with over a hundred children as subscribers.

Point Pleasant has received a legacy which will be applied to the building of a Rectory.

At Calvary, Flemington, a Surpliced Choir was introduced on Easter Day. The congregation is growing, and two Sunday services are held.

At Monmouth Junction, \$150 has been paid on the debt, leaving a balance of \$325. This Parish has the promise of a stone font.

At Carteret, a sufficient sum has been raised to carpet the Church, and make other interior improvements.

At Holy Comforter, Rahway, new pews have been put into the Church.

At Rocky Hill, the Library building has been finished and opened, and a new roof has been put upon the Church.

At Sand Hills, money is in hand to complete the Sunday School room, and to put a new roof upon the church building.

At Cheesquake, there is a flourishing Sunday School, and strenuous effort is being made to secure funds for a church building. The people from Brown-town and Cedar Grove have identified themselves with this mission.

At Clinton, services are now regularly held, and the congregation averages at least one hundred.

At Sea Girt, a new station, services have been held for four months. There were five baptisms at the first service. Two lots have been given through Mrs. Oglesby for a Church, and a building fund has been started.

There is a little change in the prospects of the Missions in charge of settled Pastors.

Patient waiting has met with some reward at Hightstown, where the Sunday School is increasing, and there are new signs of life and promises of growth in the congregation. The Missionary would be thankful if some one would send him a Sunday School library of 50 volumes.

The church building at Piscataway has been put in thorough repair, the last improvement being a new slate roof. The Sunday School, under the charge

of Mr. S. E. Burwell, has more than doubled in numbers, and there will be a good class for Confirmation.

At Holy Innocents', Dunellen, the attendance has considerably increased.

There has been steady improvement in All Saints', Cadwalader, under the charge of the Rev. Ralph E. Urban. The connection of the Parish and its mission at Trenton Junction with the Associate Mission has been severed.

At All Saints', Scotch Plains, the congregations are good, all current expenses are met and there is a general feeling of encouragement.

The work among the missions sustained by Parishes, without Convocation aid, has been steadily carried on during the year. At St. John's Chapel, Little Silver, 6 have been confirmed. At Doane Memorial, South Amboy, 12 have been baptized and 2 confirmed. At St. Paul's Chapel, Elizabeth, there is a Sunday School with 187 scholars. A special treasurer, appointed by Christ Church Vestry, has charge of the chapel finances, and has a balance on hand and no debts.

Reports of the large work in the seaside missions are not made to Convocation, but will appear in the Journal of Convention.

The Dean cannot close his Report without reminding the Parishes that our work ought to be a continually expanding one, if we would keep pace with our growth in population, our increase in wealth, and the improvement in our missionary system and equipment. It costs nothing to transform our gifts into actual missionary work, inasmuch as there is no expense connected with the administration of the Convocation. Every dollar contributed goes immediately to the support of missionary effort, and the Dean earnestly hopes that there will be such an increase in our contributions as will enable us to properly meet our growing needs and opportunities.

From reports sent to the Dean, the following incomplete statistics are gathered:

Services during the year.....	2,074
Baptisms.....	85
Confirmations .....	54
Sunday School teachers. ....	100
"    " scholars. ....	979

The Associate Mission reports 3,321 pastoral visits, and an aggregate attendance of 39,252 at services.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. BAKER,  
*Rural Dean.*



### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVOCATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Complying with the By-Laws, the Treasurer presents his report of amount received and disbursed by him from May 1st, 1900, to May 4th, 1901, inclusive.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last report, May 1st, 1900 .....	\$555	:
From Parishes and Missions .....	2,287	¢
From Individuals.. .....	515	¢
Half Convention Offering.....	43	6
Convocation Offerings... .....	40	7
	<u>\$3,441</u>	<u>64</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

To the Associate Mission as follows:		
For South River.....	\$250	00
“ Monmouth Junction.....	500	00
“ Matawan and Carteret .....	500	00
“ Allentown.....	125	00
“ Wilbur .....	125	00
“ Rahway .....	125	00
“ Point Pleasant.....	250	00
“ Associate Mission (general use).....	125	00
“ Associate Mission Special Offerings.. ..	194	95
“ Associate Mission for Hunterdon County.....	450	00
“ J. N. Koehler, for Deaf-Mute Mission.....	29	67
“ Rev. E. J. Knight, Building Fund.....	19	73
“ Rev. E. J. Knight, for Sand Hills.....	7	00
“ Rev. A. S. Phelps, Dunellen .....	187	50
“ E. W. M'Gann, Piscataway.....	77	50
“ J. H. Thompson, Scotch Plains.....	250	00
“ Revenue and Postage.....	3	06
“ Printing.....	4	00
Balance May 4th .....	218	23
	<u>\$3,441</u>	<u>64</u>

AUG. A. DE VOE, *Treasurer.*

#### LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE MAY 1ST, 1900.

Allentown .....	Christ.....	\$2	50	
Asbury Park .....	Trinity.....	70	00	
Asbury Park.....	“ .....	6	11	Special for Associate Mission.

..... Holly Innocents...	\$10 00	
.....St. Bernards'.. .....	113 57	
.....St. Paul's .....	20 42	
.....St. Mark's,.... .....	5 00	
.....Trinity .....	20 27	
..... Holy Innocents...	2 50	
..... Trinity .....	47 20	
.... Grace.....	30 68	
.....Christ.. .....	100 00	
.....St. John's... .....	90 21	
..... " .....	30 00	From Sunday-School.
.....St. James'.. .....	100 00	
.....St. Peter's .....	32 42	
..... " .....	2 00	From Sunday-School.
.....St. George's .....	28 00	
.... Holy Trinity.....	2 74	
.....St. Andrew's.....	29 20	
.....St. James'.. .....	57 92	
.....St. John's .....	10 00	
.....All Saints'.. .....	55 00	
..... St. Luke's.....	23 35	
.... Holy Trinity.....	1 50	
1. ....St. Peter's... .....	100 00	
..... St Simon's .....	15 00	
.....Christ .....	6 55	
.....Holy Cross. ....	18 02	
.... Christ.....	86 63	
.....St. John's.....	99 25	
.....All Saints' .....	78 60	
.....St. Peter's.....	50 00	
.....Grace .....	107 66	
..... " .....	20 00	From Sunday-School.
.....Trinity .....	171 93	
..... " .....	105 00	For Associate Mission.
.....St. Luke's.....	25 02	
.....St. George's.. .....	28 12	
..... Trinity .....	25 00	
.....St. Paul's .....	45 00	
.... Christ.. .....	95 85	
..... " .....	3 44	From Sunday-School.
..... " .....	10 64	For Associate Mission.
.....Doane Memorial...	2 21	
..... " " .....	1 40	From Sunday-School.

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Sewaren.....	St John's.....	\$7 66	
South River.....	Holy Trinity.....	8 31	
Scotch Plains.....	All Saints'.....	12 00	
Spottswood.....	St. Peter's.....	36 18	
" .....	" .....	8 25	From Sunday-School.
Shrewsbury.....	Christ .....	10 00	
Somerville .....	St. John's.....	27 00	
Trenton .....	Grace .....	11 14	
" .....	Christ.....	35 80	
" .....	" .....	25 00	For Associate Mission.
" .....	St. Paul's.....	25 81	
" .....	" .....	4 12	For Deaf-Mutes.
" .....	All Saints'.....	4 05	
" .....	St. Michael's.....	24 67	
" .....	Trinity.....	21 55	
Toms River.....	Christ.....	13 32	
Westfield.....	St. Paul's.....	23 36	
Wilbur.....	St. James'.....	3 46	
W. R. Potts.....		100 00	For Hunterdon County.
Mrs. S. B. Potts.....		100 00	" " "
Rev. J. McA. Harding.....		25 00	For Associate Mission.
Rev. A. B. Baker, D.D .....		25 00	For Associate Mission.
Rt. Rev. John Scarborough..		100 00	
Rev. A. S. Phelps.....		10 00	
Half Convention Collection.....		43 60	
Convocation Collections.....		40 71	
Anonymous.....		155 00	

# Appendix

No. VI.

## SERVICES HELD BY THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

MAY 1ST, 1900, TO MAY 1ST, 1901.

	Ser- vices.	Holy Communion.	Bap- tisms.	Con- firmations.	Mar- riages.	Bur- ials.	Attendance at Services.	Call- s.
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280	11
.....	13	2	2	4	1	2	342	50
.....	37	12	2	.....	.....	.....	452	28
.....	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	8
.....	14	2	1	.....	.....	.....	197	51
.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	33
.....	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	408	23
.....	68	8	3	4	.....	1	1,310	77
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	20
.....	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,088	106
.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	516	25
.....	80	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,248	154
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	69
.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106	77
.....	76	12	4	2	.....	.....	2,059	195
.....	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	70	52
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83	74
.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	13
.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	8
Hill.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	206	95
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	19
.....	77	15	3	3	.....	1	1,712	167
.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149	76
Function.....	69	12	2	.....	.....	1	2,498	98
.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	6
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642	9
nt.....	146	40	4	6	.....	.....	5,303	271
.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89	60
ins.....	9	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	160	60
.....	77	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,774	144
.....	76	13	1	3	.....	.....	1,996	52
.....	83	13	4	.....	.....	2	2,027	99
.....	4	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	90	12
.....	77	29	9	6	.....	2	2,610	153
.....	195	51	3	11	.....	1	4,561	375
.....	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	87	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
ction.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	1
.....	128	21	8	4	.....	3	4,421	409
.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	98
.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	37
.....	1,398	264	53	43	1	14	39,252	3,321

Statistics see Parochial Reports. † Severed from Associate Mission, June

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATE MISSION,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1901.**

**RECEIPTS.**

April 30, 1900. By balance .....	\$109	
1901.		
April 30. By Aug. R. De Voe, Treasurer .....	2,19	31
" Convocation of Burlington.....	25	00
" Sundry receipts.....	32	28
" Crosswicks.....	30	00
" Matawan.....	42	85
" Seawaren .....	42	00
" Allentown.....	65	98
" Point Pleasant. ....	34	20
" Sand Hills.....	22	51
" Wilbur.....	193	04
" Branchport.....	29	42
" Glenmore .....		59
" Flemington .....	86	92
" Cadwalader .....	100	00
" Deans.....		22
" Pittstown .....	2	95
" Clinton .....	7	60
" High Bridge.....	27	37
" Carteret .....	48	86
" Mercerville .....		20
" Monmouth Junction.....	13	79
" Rocky Hill.....	26	97
" Yardville.....		14
" Windsor .....		31
" Frenchtown .....		77
" Rahway.....	258	52
" Edinburgh .....		33
" Old Bridge.....	1	45
" South River.....	410	00
" Bay Head.....	35	12
" Allaire .....	35	60
" Cheesequake.....	61	63
" Alexandria .....	1	88

## PAYMENTS.

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30.	To Missionaries' Stipends.....	\$2,176 59
"	"    Expenses .....	835 38
"	House Supplies.....	1,236 64
"	Stationery and Postage.....	20 69
"	Wages and Laundry.....	450 32
"	House Furniture .....	23 03
"	Sundries.....	62 09
"	Building Fund .....	1 00
"	Balance.....	147 70
		<u>\$4,953 44</u>

EDW. J. KNIGHT, *Treasurer.*

MONTON, N. J., April 30th, 1901.

## Appendix

### No. VII.

#### REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Trinity Church, Asbury Park, Wednesday, April 24th, at 11 A. M.

In the celebration of the Holy Communion the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Longley, Rector of Trinity Church, and the Rev. Dr. Lloyd, General Secretary to the Board of Missions. The Rev. Mr. Longley welcomed the Auxiliary most cordially to his Parish.

The Bishop, in a short, earnest appeal, prepared the way for Dr. Lloyd, who made one of the most stirring and instructive addresses ever delivered before the New Jersey Branch, his subject being the duty of the Women of the Auxiliary as helpers to the Board of Missions.

At one o'clock the business meeting was organized, the President presiding. Sixty-three delegates, representing twenty-six Parishes, responded to the roll call.

The minutes of the previous annual meeting, also those of the last meeting of the Executive Committee, were read and accepted, after which the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

On reassembling the report of the Treasurer was read, also those of the several Vice-Presidents, as follows:

Domestic Missions.....	\$4,179 71
Foreign " .....	973 02
Indian " .....	756 59
Freedmen " .....	1,003 78
Mexican " .....	219 50
Diocesan " .....	478 37
Junior Auxiliary, including \$100 59 from Babies' branch..	605 05
Offeratories at Meetings.....	96 37
Systematic Missionary Fund.....	18 00
Ten Cent Assessment " .....	162 25
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	\$8,492 64

The Division Meetings have been largely attended and everywhere increasing interest in the work has been manifested. The special speakers to whom we are indebted for helpful and interesting addresses at these meetings were the Rev. Archdeacon Robbins, of Montana; the Rev. Archdeacon Spurr, of West Virginia; the Rev. Mr. Prevost, of Alaska; the Rev. Mr. Wetmore, of North Carolina; the Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Porto Rico; and the Rev. Mr. Correll, of Japan.

The appropriations from the Ten Cent Assessment Fund were as follows:

To Domestic Missions.....	\$50 00
“ Foreign “ .....	25 00
“ Indian “ .....	40 00
“ Mexican “ .....	15 25
“ General “ .....	22 00
	<hr/> \$162 25

The Systematic Missionary Fund, amounting to \$18, was voted to General Missions.

The tellers appointed to count the ballots reported the ticket as presented by the Nominating Committee was unanimously elected and the Board remains the same as last year.

The following ladies were appointed to serve on the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year: Miss Melville, Mrs. Hooten, Miss Carpenter and Mrs. Rutger.

Respectfully submitted,

April 26th, 1901.

HATTIE P. TAGGART, *Secretary*.



## Appendix

### No. VIII.

#### THE CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

##### BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY, *ex-officio* Trustee  
and President of the Board.

The REV. GEORGE W. HARBOD, Vice President.

The REV. J. McALPIN HARDING, Secretary and Treasurer.

The REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN.

The REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT.

The REV. RICHARD G. MOSES.

The principal object of the Society is the distribution of the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnals.

Grants of 166 Prayer Books, and 366 Hymnals have been made during the Convention year just closed to St. James' Church, Wilbur; Holy Trinity Church, South River; Grace Church, Merchantville; St. Augustine's Church, Atlantic City; All Saints' Church, Cadwalader, and St. James' Church, Atlantic City. Lack of funds prevented other grants.

##### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash balance at last report.....		\$36 97
Received from (3) annual contributors.....		3 00
"    "    St. Paul's Church, Trenton.....	\$6 30	
"    "    Christ Church, Riverton .....	5 00	
"    "    Christ Church, Elizabeth.....	5 00	
"    "    Grace Church, Merchantville.....	2 00	
"    "    Trinity Church, Moorestown.....	4 19	
"    "    Christ Church, Trenton .....	2 50	
"    "    St. Luke's Church, Metuchen.....	2 25	
"    "    St. Barnabas' Church, Burlington.....	1 00	
"    "    St. Paul's Church, Rahway.....	2 00	
"    "    St. Andrew's Church, Lambertville.....	5 00	
"    "    St. Peter's Church, Perth Amboy.....	3 00	
"    "    Christ Church, South Amboy.....	3 00	
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Received from Rev. R. G. Moses .....	\$10 00	
“ “ Rev. W. W. Blatchford.....	10 00	
“ “ Rev. Ralph E. Urban.....	20 00	
		<u>\$40 00</u>
Other receipts:		
Dividends, Morris and Essex R. R.....	\$38 50	
Interest on deposits .....	29	
		<u>38 79</u>
		<u>\$160 00</u>

## EXPENSES.

Paid for Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	\$128 57	
“ Postage stationery, &c .....	1 88	
“ Printing circulars .....	1 50	
		<u>131 95</u>
Balance .....		<u>\$28 05</u>

## The assets of the Society are:

Stock, Morris and Essex R. R.....	\$550 00
Deposit in Howard Savings Institution, Newark.....	2,036 49
Cash balance .....	28 05
	<u>\$2,614 54</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. McALPIN HARDING,  
*Treasurer.*

It is very desirable and earnestly hoped that a more general, as well as a more generous, response will be made during the current year to the Society's appeal, that it may not be compelled to deny requests in the coming time, as in the past.

**Appendix****No. IX.**

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**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.**

Your Committee of Mutual Insurance have, during the past year, investigated, considered and perfected a plan for the Mutual Insurance of church properties, which they feel will meet all the requirements of the situation and the objections of those opposed to the same. It was determined by your Committee that incorporation under the general insurance laws of the State of New Jersey was not only desirable but necessary. It was necessary in order to secure a standing in courts of law, and thereby the ability to sue and be sued, to be able to issue and make binding contracts and do all the acts necessary and proper to conduct a general insurance business along the special lines of church properties. It may be deemed expedient by those charged with the carrying out of our plan for mutual insurance to place a certain percentage of insurance on some particular properties in the regular fire insurance companies where the risks assumed are extra-hazardous. In dealing with such companies, the necessity of incorporation must be apparent to all. A close investigation of the laws of this State governing mutual insurance companies disclosed the fact that they were most liberal, and the requirements were intended to, and did, protect each individual contract fully and completely. The special requirements to which the attention of this Convention is especially directed are the following:

1st. No company can begin business with less than \$5,000 in premium notes. These notes must be for insurance placed, and must be given by responsible persons, necessarily freeholders, which facts are to be ascertained by an inspector from the State Insurance Department, and must be reported on before a charter will be granted. The insurance department recommends a charter, and the Attorney-General of the State must approve the same before it is granted. No deposit of cash or securities is required in the case of mutual companies.

2d. No company can issue any one policy in excess of 10 per cent. of the total assets of the company. This requirement can be fully met by the issue of large parish bonds, which bear no interest, and are only assessable when the cash and invested assets are not sufficient to meet losses—a condition which is most improbable. This question will be more fully dealt with further on in this report.

The investigation of the insurance laws disclosed the further fact that the laws contemplated natural persons only and not corporations as members of

a purely mutual company as it is proposed to form. This prevented churches or parishes, as corporations, from forming such a company. Your committee, after consulting the Attorney-General of the State and the Commissioner of Insurance, decided to procure the necessary legislation to enable a corporation of church corporations to be formed. With that end in view, an act known as Senate No. 70 was introduced in the State Senate of New Jersey, February 4th, 1901, of which the following was the text :

"Supplement to an act entitled 'An Act to Incorporate Trustees of Religious Societies,' approved April 9th, 1875.

Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

1. The parishes or congregations of any religious society in New Jersey, whether incorporated under the general or special laws of this state, may incorporate a mutual fire insurance company, for the purpose of insuring all properties of churches, whether real or personal, against loss or damage by fire and by virtue of the insurance laws of this state, and shall have all the rights and privileges conferred thereby and comply with all the duties and obligations required by said insurance laws.

2. The number of incorporators required hereunder shall be not less than five nor more than thirteen.

3. This act shall take effect immediately."

This act was made to apply to any religious society of any denomination in order to meet the constitutional provision against special legislation.

This act met at once the fierce opposition of the insurance companies, and a large lobby was employed to defeat the bill in their interests. Every device known to the experienced legislator was tried, first to smother and then to defeat the bill, all of which failed, and the bill was finally passed in the last days of the session by both Houses, and went to the Governor, who promptly vetoed it. Every effort was made to induce the Governor to approve the bill or allow it to become a law without his signature, but without avail. Your Committee have no desire to reflect in any way upon his Excellency or the motives which induced or prompted his action. They are fully aware of them, and this does not seem the proper time nor place, nor this the proper vehicle for their exploitation or discussion. Your Committee feel that, as well as the members of this Convention, are entitled to the reasonable assurance that his action was due to interest in the fire insurance companies, at their behest. Your Committee offered to embody in this report any memorandum of reasons which his Excellency might see fit to prepare and submit with his veto, in order that his views in opposition to the bill might be known to this Convention. He has so far failed to avail himself of this opportunity.

The result is that church corporations are denied rights which individuals possess, which is manifestly unjust and unfair. Your Committee cannot

refrain from expressing their regret at their failure to secure this legislation, and cannot but feel that great injustice has been done. While this legislation was not absolutely necessary, as a corporation made up of individuals can be organized to do the work, it would have been more convenient to organize a company according to the proposed law.

The plan for the organization of a mutual fire insurance, to be known as the "Church Mutual Fire Insurance Company of New Jersey:"

1. This Convention should select a board for organization, twenty-five in number, representing, so far as is possible, all the larger Parishes in the Diocese.

These gentlemen must be authorized to organize such a company, adopt a set of by-laws, appoint an executive committee to manage the affairs of the company, and do all other necessary and proper acts for the corporation. Care must be exercised that the gentlemen selected are in no way interested in the control or management of regular line fire insurance companies, or shareholders in the same.

The experiences of your Committee compel them to make this observation. Your Committee further desire to say that opposition to our plans may be expected from Wardens and Vestrymen in our various Parishes similarly situated.

The importance of this general board of managers to the successful outcome of the company must be apparent to all. The larger and more important Parishes will be represented, and such representatives will have a personal interest in and knowledge of the special conditions and requirements of each risk, and advise and counsel together as to what is proper and necessary in each particular case. This seems an appropriate place to say that the investigations of your Committee of Church Properties demonstrates the fact that such thing as proper inspection is now made, nor are any reasonable safeguards or appliances present in any of our churches to prevent or reduce the risk of fires. It is believed and expected that these managers will take not only a general interest in all the properties, but a special interest in and care of their own church property. Unremitted care is the first essential to success, and every recommendation of the managers must be closely followed and carried out.

2. A permanent guarantee fund consisting of Parish bonds, bearing interest, sufficient in amount to meet the requirements of the law and to enable the company to issue the largest policy required, no one policy to be greater in amount than 10 per cent of the total assets of the company. These bonds are to be in amount in proportion to the insurance carried by each Parish and are to be assessable.

3. A cash guarantee fund of \$25,000. This amount will be proportioned again to the amount of insurance carried and assessed upon each Parish, to be paid in cash or negotiable notes bearing  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest, payable in four

hs. Where these notes cannot be paid at maturity, some arrangement t be made for their renewal in whole or in part, depending upon the re-ments of the company. It is hoped that this fund can be paid in in cash. ur Committee venture the opinion that no church vestry, even the most , would hesitate to adopt our plan and cancel their existing policies and eir properties into this proposed company, with such a fund in cash to re losses.

The payment in cash and in advance of three years' insurance premiums, 1 is estimated will amount to about \$18,000, giving the company cash of \$43,000 to meet the fire losses for three years. This calculation is upon a co-operation of all, or nearly all, of our Parishes.

king into consideration the fact that in the report of this Committee to the Convention of 1899, the fire losses paid in twenty-five years were \$15,000, and that since that time, May, 1899, no fire losses to church rties have come to the notice of your Committee, they feel that they are within the limits of safety.

is believed that the interest on this fund, carefully invested in securities ly salable, would nearly, if not quite, pay all the expenses of the manage- . The only considerable expense would be semi-annual inspections by surance expert of church properties. Inspections in special cases might quired oftener. As in all undertakings, the principal and greatest expense the outset.

ith the increase of cash assets, the premiums would be gradually reduced, within a few years insurance would cost nothing.

o objections have been raised to our plan which seem to your Committee ve no very good basis, and which we will endeavor to answer:

st. A few of the older Parishes have perpetual insurance policies, which seem to value very highly.

insurance company will now issue perpetual policies, and they are all, arly all, cancelable at the option of the companies by returning the nt paid for them. Many have been canceled, so that very few remain re they are not cancelable at the option of the company issuing them, your Committee know of none such in existence, the companies will y pay a very handsome premium to have them so canceled. In fact, the y of all the companies has been to take up and pay off all such, and as s been many years since such policies were issued, your Committee feel safe in saying none exist.

ere is no reason why such perpetual policies should not remain on the rties. They do not in any case wholly cover the risk, and will not in ay interfere with our plans

ond. Policies of insurance are given as collateral security for mortgage

Some doubt has been expressed as to whether mortgagees would ac- t policy issued by such a mutual company as we propose, in lieu of the es they now hold.

Here is a very vital reason why our company should be established on a very firm financial basis—one of convincing excellence and security. Therefore, it seems to your Committee that no reasonable mortgagee would object to such an exchange, especially in view of the fact that all the property of the Diocese is practically a guarantee and pledge of security to the loans from loans made by fire.

Your Committee beg leave again to fully indorse and recommend the adoption of their plan, and express the hope that at an early day it will be put into operation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDW. J. KNIGHT,  
LEWIS PERRINE,  
*Committee on Insurance*

## Appendix

No. X.

SUBSTANCE OF THE REPORTS OF THE RURAL DEANS OF THE  
CONVOCAIONS OF BURLINGTON AND NEW BRUNSWICK,  
MADE AT THEIR JOINT MEETING HELD AT THE ASSO-  
CIATE MISSION HOUSE, TRENTON, MAY 22d, 1900.

## BURLINGTON.

The suggestion that a summary should be prepared of the work accom-  
plished within the limits of the Convocation of Burlington within the last  
twenty-five years is one that must command more than a passing interest. As  
the years pass, we are very apt to forget what has occurred within even a very  
few years. It is no discredit to us that we should be so much occupied in  
building up that we forget to see what has been built. But just as the earliest  
builders of the Church in Apostolic days did not fail to tell of what had been  
done by God with them, so to-day we stand and tell of the work of God. But  
I am confined necessarily to a summary, and that in one especial line. It  
would be very profitable for us to recall the upbuilding of the Spiritual House,  
so far as we could see it during this period. But I must confine myself to what  
has been called the new work of the material fabric. And I have not hesitated  
to place rebuilding of church buildings among the new work, marking just  
where such have occurred. For convenience, I have followed the alphabetical  
order of places as nearly as possible.

	Church.	Rectory.	Parish house or chapel.	Rebuilt
Atlantic City, Ascension .....	1	1	1	
Atlantic City, St. James' .....		1		
Beverly .....			1	Church.
Brigantine Beach .....	1			
Bordentown .....	1	1	1	
Burlington, St. Barnabas' .....		1	1	
Burlington, St. Mary's .....			1	Old Church.
Cape May Point. ....	1			
Camden, Our Saviour .....	1		1	
Camden, St. Augustine's .....	1			



	Church.	Rectory.	Parish house or chapel.	Rebuilt.
Camden, St. John's.....	1	1	1	
Camden, St. Paul's .....			1 Church.	
Camden, St. Stephen's.....	1		1	
Camden, St. James' .....			1	
Camden, St. Wilfrid's (Cramer Hill)	1			
Chew's Landing.....	1	1		
Clarksboro.....		1		
Collingswood .....	1			
Columbus .....	1			
Clementon.....	1			
Crosswicks.....		1		
Delair.....	1			
Fairview .....			1 Church.	
Florence.....		1	1	
Gibbsboro .....	1	1		
Glassboro.....		1		
Gloucester .....			1	
Haddonfield.....	1			
Hammonton .....		1		
Lumberton .....	1		1	
Mantua.....	1			
Medford.....	1			
Merchantville.. ..	1	1	1	
Maple Shade.....	1			
Moorestown .....			1 Church.	
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's.....		1		
Mount Holly, Trinity.....			1	
Ocean City.....	1			
Palmyra.....	1	1	1	
Penns Neck .....		1	1 Church.	
Rancocas (Church completed).....				
Riverside .....	1		1	
Riverton .....	1		1	
Salem .....			1 Church.	
Shedakers .....	1			
South Vineland (Church enlarged)				
Vincentown.....		1	1 Church.	
Vineland .....	1	1		
Woodbury .....		1	1	
Summary.....	25	19	21	9

## NEW BRUNSWICK.

As we have just kept the twenty-fifth anniversary of our Bishop's Consecration, it is natural that we should look back and compare the present condition of our missionary work with what it was a quarter of a century ago. In making this retrospect three or four things come prominently into view:

First. The very considerable number of missions which, within the period, have become independent, self-sustaining Parishes, and are now yielding aid to our Convocation work. At least thirteen missions have voluntarily relinquished Convocation aid, formed or revived parochial organization and taken on themselves the whole burden of support. It is interesting to know their names. They are Grace, Elizabeth; Trinity, Cranford; Grace, Linden; St. Andrew's, Lambertville; St. Mark's, Basking Ridge; St. Mary's, Keyport; Christ, Middletown; St. George's, Rumson; Christ, Toms River; All Saints', Lakewood; St. Paul's, Bound Brook; Trinity, Asbury Park; All Saints', Trenton. Besides these Parishes, several missions without parochial organization, which once depended on the Convocation treasury, have ceased to claim assistance, and are relying on their own efforts, or those of the Parishes with which they are connected. Among those which have taken this honorable and courageous stand are the Chapel of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven; St. John's, Little Silver; Doane Memorial, South Amboy, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Erniston.

This is not the whole story of our progress, for within the period a considerable number of Parishes have been born and have grown to independence, and not a few missions have been carried on with little or no nursing care of the Convocation. Thirty-nine churches and chapels, twenty-three rectories and twenty-six parish houses have been built, and the number of communicants has increased from 4,056 to 10,880.

The following is the list of Churches and Chapels erected in the quarter century: All Saints', Scotch Plains; Calvary, Flemington; Trinity, Cranford;

Andrew's, Lambertville; All Saints', Lakewood; Grace, Plainfield; St. Paul's, Westfield; St. Paul's, Bound Brook; Grace, Trenton; Christ, Trenton; All Saints', Trenton; St. James', Trenton; St. John's, Sewaren; Trinity, Asbury Park; St. James', Elberon; St. George's, Helmetta; St. John's, Marlboro; Christ Toms River; Holy Cross, Perth Amboy; Trinity, Hightstown--(building bought and converted into a Church)—St. John's, Little Silver; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; St. Paul's, Monmouth Junction; St. Mark's, Carteret; Holy Comforter, Rahway; Heavenly Rest, Plainfield; Holy Trinity, Ring Lake; Holy Apostles', Belmar; All Saints', Bay Head; St. Mary's, Mont Pleasant; St. Simon's-by-the-Sea, Mantaloking; Chapel of St. Augustine, Asbury Park; Good Shepherd, Erniston; St. Andrew's, Allenhurst; St. Philip's, Island Heights; St. John's, Avon; St. Bernard's, Bernardsville; Holy Innocents, Beach Haven; St. Peter's in Galilee, Monmouth Beach.

Rectories have been built or purchased by the following Parishes: Trinity, Asbury Park; Trinity, Cranford; Grace, Crosswicks; St. James' Memorial, Eatontown; St. James', Elberon; St. John's, Elizabeth; St. George's Memorial, Helmetta; St. Mary's, Keyport; All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood; St. Andrew's, Lambertville; Christ, Middletown; Christ, New Brunswick; Holy Cross, North Plainfield; Holy Cross, Perth Amboy; Trinity, Red Bank; St. John's, Somerville; Holy Trinity, South River; Christ, Toms River; St. Paul's, Trenton; Trinity, Trenton; Christ, Trenton. All Saints', Bay Head; St. Michael's, Trenton; Christ Church, South Amboy, and St. Paul's, Westfield, have been enlarged.

The following church buildings have been burned and rebuilt: St. Mary's, Keyport; St. Andrew's, Lambertville, and the Church of the Holy Comforter, Rahway.

The following Parish buildings or Sunday School rooms have been built: Grace, Elizabeth; Christ, Elizabeth; St. James', Long Branch; All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood; St. Andrew's, Lambertville; Trinity, Matawan; St. Luke's, Metuchen; Christ, New Brunswick; St. John Evangelist, New Brunswick; Holy Cross, North Plainfield; Church of the Heavenly Rest, Plainfield; Trinity, Princeton; St. Barnabas', Sand Hills; St. John's, Somerville; Christ, South Amboy; St. Peter's, Spottswood; Trinity, Rocky Hill; St. Michael's, Trenton; St. Paul's, Trenton; Trinity, Trenton; Christ, Trenton; Grace, Trenton; St. Bernard's, Bernardsville (Farm School); Christ, Shrewsbury; St. Peter's, Freehold.

Surely, as we read these lists, we are deeply impressed with the progress which has been made within the bounds of our Convocation, and we cannot but be devoutly thankful for the enabling grace through which the results have been achieved.

Second. Another thing which strikes us in making our review, is the impetus which has been given to Missionary work which is carried on in Parishes without Convocation aid. Many of our Parishes have been sustaining Missions within their own limits, or in parts adjacent, and in some instances these Missions have themselves grown into organized Parishes. This is the case with the Mission of St. Michael's, Trenton, which is now a regularly formed Parish with a substantial Church building and Parish house. In Elizabeth, both the Parishes of St. John and Christ Church, support services in chapels at their own expense, and these chapels have attained a degree of strength which some of our organized Parishes have not yet reached. Under the fostering care of Christ Church, South Amboy, are the Doane Memorial Chapel, and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, in both of which the Sunday Schools are large, and services for adults are held. In one of them services are often in the Danish tongue. St. Luke's, Roselle, sustains services at Connecticut Farms and Lorraine; and associated with St. George's, Rumson, are St. John's, Little Silver, and the Chapel of the Holy Communion, Fair Haven; all of which are of

good promise, and are no charge on the Convocation. St. Luke's, Metuchen, supports services at Menlo Park and Ford's Corners; at the latter place there are \$300 in bank toward the building of a chapel. Trinity, Asbury Park, has a Mission for colored folk, which meets its own expenses and contributes to our Diocesan work. Trinity, Princeton, has a chapel at Princeton Basin, and maintains occasional services at Clarkesville and Kingston. Christ's, Toms River, has a chapel at Island Heights; and at numerous places on the seacoast there are chapels where services are held in the summer months, or throughout the year. Thus, it will be seen that almost as much Missionary work is done *without* Convocation aid as with it, and from these volunteer efforts of the Parishes much substantial benefit to the Diocese must in time accrue.

Third. But the most striking thing brought to view by our retrospect is the large number of new places where Missionary work is now being carried on. In the list of Missions are the names of thirty-five places which did not appear a quarter century ago, and this does not include most of the new seaside chapels. This enlargement of our work is mainly due to the establishment of the Associate Mission, which has been in operation a little more than five years. From this Mission, which is situate in Trenton, and now comfortably housed in a building of its own, the associated workers go out to different parts of the field, where it is inexpedient to place a settled pastor, and after holding services and making neighborhood visits, they return to the Mission House for rest and preparation for another journey. This plan of work has proved to be better adapted to aggressive missionary operation than the old plan of placing settled ministers in fixed localities. Field warfare cannot successfully be conducted with siege guns. We need movable pieces which can easily be shifted from place to place, to meet the varying exigencies of the missionary campaign. I do not mean that the old plan of putting the settled minister in a definite locality is of no further use. This is often the wisest thing to do, and whenever we can, we ought to give the people the benefit of a permanent and settled pastorate. But this is often impracticable, and so we need the band of unattached laborers who are free to go wherever there is a cry for help. This need the Associate Mission meets, and the employment of it has resulted in a widening of the sphere of our missionary operation and an increase in the number of places supplied with the ministrations of the Church. I add a list of the places under the charge of the Associate Mission. They are Alexandria, Allaire, Allentown, Bay Head, Branchport, Browntown, Cadwalader, Carteret, Cedar Grove, Cheesequake, Clinton, Crosswicks, Deans, Edinburgh, Flemington, Frenchtown, Glenmore, High Bridge, Hightstown, Little Rocky Hill, Manasquan, Matawan, Mercerville, Monmouth Junction Old Bridge, Pittstown Point Pleasant Port Reading, Prospect Plains, Rahway, Rocky Hill, Sand Hills, Sewaren, South River, Spring Lake, Stockton, Trenton Junction, Wilbur, Windsor, Yardville.

It will thus be seen that the Associate Mission reaches the retired hamlet, as well as the populous town and city, and that there are few neighborhoods in our Convocation which do not have the benefit of at least an occasional service of the Church.

Fourth. There seems to have been little increase in the amount of *reported* offerings for Diocesan missions in the last twenty-five years. This is partly due to the fact that the custom of reporting the expenses of *Parish* missions to the Convocation is now discontinued. If these were included in our Treasurers' reports the amount of contributions to our work would appear to be largely in excess of what they were in previous years. Still, the amount given is not what we might reasonably expect from our Parishes, when we consider their growth in wealth and numbers, and the Dean cannot but express the hope that our contributions will be more generous in the future.

It ought to be added that several missions are making progress in reducing the amount of indebtedness on their property. At Scotch Plains \$500 have been raised and applied to this end, and at South River a mortgage of \$500 on the rectory was placed on the altar by the mortgagee. It should also be said that a new and useful work has just been begun among the deaf-mutes of the Convocation, services in the sign language being held in Trenton and at other places.

These are the main features of the progress which has been made in our Missionary work in the last twenty-five years. We cannot but be devoutly thankful that so much has been accomplished since our beloved Bishop began his labors in the Diocese, and we must earnestly pray that he may be long spared to direct our work, and to garner the fruits of his laborious Episcopate for the heavenly kingdom.



## NECROLOGY.

*Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:  
That they may rest from their labours.*

## **The Rev. William Edgar Wright,**

**PRIEST.**

Born in Newark, N. J., February 6th, 1856.

Studied at Rochester and Colgate Colleges.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Scarborough, at Flemington, N. J., June 19th, 1883.

Ordained Priest by Bishop Scarborough, at St. Mary's, Burlington, N. J., June 4th, 1884.

Held the following cures: '84-'86, St. John's, Somerville, N. J.; '86-'88, Towanda, Pa.; '88-'95, Elmira, N. Y.; '95, Freehold,

Author of sermons, pamphlets and addresses.  
N. J.

Died May 17th, 1900, and was buried on May 21st, 1900, at Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.

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## **The Rev. William Henry Avery,**

**PRIEST.**

Born in Columbus, N. Y., February 18th, 1846.

Graduated from Hamilton College in 1873, and from Philadelphia Seminary in 1877.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Stevens, at Holy Trinity Chapel, Philadelphia, June 21st, 1877.

Ordained Priest by Bishop Lee, of Delaware, at Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia, June 13th, 1878.

Held the following cures: '78-'82, St. Stephen's Church, Wismahickon; '82-'91, Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, N. J.

He afterward gave his services for volunteer work.

Died June 21st, 1900, and was buried on June 25th, 1900, at Church of St. James the Less Philadelphia.

## **The Rev. Levi Warren Norton,**

PRIEST.

Born in Attica, N. Y., October 17th, 1819.

Graduated from Union College in 1843, and from General Theological Seminary in 1846.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop DeLancy, at Pierrepont Manor, N. Y., July 26th, 1846.

Ordained Priest by Bishop DeLancy, at Watertown, N. Y., July 21st, 1847.

Held the following cures: '46-'53, Watertown, N. Y.; '53-'70, Jamestown, N. Y.; '70-'82, Metuchen; '82-'92, Rahway.

Died August 23d, 1900, and was buried on August 26th, 1900, at Lake View Cemetery, Jamestown, N. Y.

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## **The Rev. George Washington Gates, M.D.,**

PRIEST.

Born in Westmoreland, N. Y.. 1822.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Huntington, May 20th, 1877.

Held cures in the Dioceses of Central New York, Albany, and New Jersey.

Died August 28th, 1900, and was buried on August 31st, 1900, at Utica, New York.



## **The Rev. William Henry Badger,**

**PRIEST.**

Born in Philadelphia, May 4th, 1835.

Graduated from University of Pennsylvania in 1856, and studied at Berkley Divinity School.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Bowman, at St. Andrew's, Philadelphia March 20th, 1858.

Ordained Priest by Bishop Odenheimer, at St. Mary's, Burlington, 1862.

Held the following cures: '61-'62, Assistant at St. Andrew's Mount Holly; '62 '63, Rector of Church at Phillipsburg, N. J. '63-'65, St. John's, Somerville; '68-'70, St. Stephen's, Beverly.

Died October 20th, 1900, and was buried on October 23d, 1900 at Woodland Cemetery, West Philadelphia.

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## **The Rev. Hubert M. Johnson,**

**PRIEST.**

Born in New Foundland, N. S., June 29th, 1861.

Graduated from Seabury Divinity School.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Whipple, at the Cathedral, Fairbault, Minn., June 12th, 1887.

Ordained Priest by Bishop Gilbert, at St. Mark's, Lake City, Minn., June 27th, 1888.

Rector at Vancouver, Wash; Portland, Oregon; Crawford, Ind.; Assistant at St. Simon's, Philadelphia; '91-'98, Rector of Christ Church, Millville; In Charge of St. Paul's Mission, Camden.

Died November 22d, 1900, at Vineland, and buried at St. Thomas' Cemetery, White Marsh, Pa.

**The Rev. David Louis Schwartz,**

**PRIEST.**

**Born** in Adams county, Pa., October 18th, 1837.

**Graduated** from Franklin and Marshall College in 1862, and from General Theological Seminary in 1866.

**Ordained** Deacon by Bishop Horatio Potter, at Church of the Annunciation, Philadelphia, July 1st, 1866.

**Ordained** Priest by Bishop Potter, at Holy Apostles' Church, March 17th, 1867.

**Held** the following cures: '67-'72, Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y.; '74-'90, Grace Church, Albany; '93, All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood, and St. Simon's Chapel, Mantaloking.

**Died** January 18th, 1901, and was buried on January 21st, 1901, at Lakewood.

**The Rev. Robert Timpany Roche, D.D.,**

**PRIEST.**

Born in Digby, Nova Scotia, February 25th, 1823.

Graduated from King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, 1850, and studied at General Theological Seminary.

Ordained Deacon by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, at St. Paul's Church, Halifax, December 21st, 1851.

Ordained Priest by the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia, at St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, June 11th, 1854.

Held the following cures: As a Missionary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts he was appointed in '51 to St. John's Church, Crapand, Prince Edward Island, "and the district thereto belonging;" '54, appointed to Georgetown, Prince Edward Island; '66, Christ Church, Riverton; '69, St. Paul's Church, Philadelphia; '72, Trinity Church, Muscatine, Iowa; '75, St. Mark's Church, Palatka, Fla.; '80, St. Andrew's Church, Bridgeton. Subsequently held the Rectorship of St. Timothy's Church, Philadelphia, and Christ Church, Monticello, Fla. His last charge was the Rectorship of St. James' Memorial Church, Eatontown, which he assumed, and in which he served up to and including the Sunday before his death.

Died January 18th, 1901, and was buried in the Churchyard of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, on January 21st, 1901.

# TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

**Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,**

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.

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**DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :**

Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ !

Since we last met in our Annual Council the old century has passed away, and a new century has dawned on the world. The transition from the old to the new was everywhere marked by special prayers and grateful thanksgivings. May we realize the many blessings that are ours as we begin a new volume of the world's history. Other tongues will tell of God's goodness and mercy, as the new century grows old and passes away. Let us meet the responsibilities and duties of the passing hour, knowing that the time is short, and that with the Lord "a thousand years are as one day."

This mother parish, of this city which stands first in the relation of its communicants to the population, dates its origin far back in colonial days. The Rev. David Humphreys, D.D., in his history of "The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts," thus tells us, in his quaint way, of the founding of this venerable parish, which opens wide its hospitable doors to bid us welcome to-day : "Elizabeth Town is a very considerable place and exceeds

any in the Province of East Jersey, both for the largeness of its buildings and the number of its inhabitants—consisting of three hundred families. Here the English first settled, and the place thrives most. The Rev. Mr. Brook was sent here as missionary in 1704, and he also officiated at Perth Amboy. He preached to numbers of Independents and others, and they began to approve the Church of England's service. They had no place of worship but a private house, and that became too small for the growing congregation in half a year's time. And the best place that could be got was a barn, and that they were forced to relinquish in the Winter. The numbers of our communion were now a large body of people, and they resolved to build a church. Accordingly, on St. John Baptist's Day, in the year 1706, the foundation of a church was laid, whose name it bears. The church—soon after completed—is a stone building fifty feet long, thirty broad and twenty high, handsomely finished." Surely, this was a day of small things, as we compare the proportions of that first parish church with the costly temple in which we are met this day. This wonderful evolution from the barn to the noble church should teach us not to despise or neglect the little struggling mission of to-day. Two centuries hence and the feeble beginning, made in a private house or a barn, may become a strong centre of church life and the little one be literally a thousand.

The new century was ushered in amid the din of battle in many portions of the world; and perhaps never before has civilization had to face so many unsolved problems.

The close of the long life and reign of England's Queen has called out from every quarter expressions of sympathy and regret. Her unprecedented reign of more than three score years set before the world a very high ideal of the

mily and the home. As a woman and a mother, her ample will live in ages to come, and on these homely virtues her title to fame will stand unchallenged.

The new century comes to us laden with tremendous responsibilities. Many millions of an inferior race and an alien people have become the wards of the nation, and are looking to us to be educated and uplifted into a higher plane of existence. The Church, too, has laid upon her a great task in the elevation of these ignorant and submerged multitudes. She dare not fold her hands in idleness, nor refuse to undertake the spiritual work which Providence has so plainly called her to do. It seems to me most marvellous that in countries where the Roman Church has had all sway for centuries, so little has been accomplished for their civilization or religion! Surely a Church of such large pretensions and such vast power should have done far more, if rightly directed, for the island possessions that are now ours by right of conquest. As yet, I am sorry to say, our own Church has not risen to anything like her great responsibilities and opportunities in these new fields. The board to which the conduct of missionary work is intrusted has again and again lifted up the voice of entreaty, but, thus far, almost in vain. The response has been feeble and half-hearted. Other Christian bodies may go in and possess the land and inherit the blessing, if we are content to stand the day idle and refuse to hear and obey the Master's

II. Other mission fields, if not white to the harvest, present wonderful opportunities in this day, and are full of promise. For many years now I have been honored with the chairmanship of the Committee on China and Japan to the Board of Managers. All the correspondence from the field passes under my eyes, and I often wish the whole Church could see and know, as I do, the details of the work.

There would be fewer gibes and sneers about the cost of converting a heathen, and larger interest in the work and the workers in foreign missions!

In both China and Japan a native ministry is being raised up, and the work of education is vigorously pushed. St. John's College, in Shanghai, and St. Paul's, in Tokio, are packed full of young men, mostly from the ranks of the official and best-educated classes—eager students of western methods and western thought, who are destined to fill important places in mercantile or civil life, if not in the ranks of the ministry. Converts to the Christian faith in China have been sorely tried in the recent past. Thousands have suffered as martyrs, gladly facing death rather than deny their new-found hope. Heathenism has been greatly weakened by the steadfastness of the native converts, and the Church has never had as fair a field as she has to-day for winning a great nation for Christ and breaking down the errors of Confucianism. Our Bishops and their helpers are most enthusiastic over the awakening and the new life that the trend of modern events has brought to that mighty empire! Will the Church at home listen to the Macedonian cry? or will the hearts and hands of the people refuse to respond gratefully? It is very discouraging to hear of possible deficits at the end of the year, when there is so much wealth in Christian hands, held back to the hurt of its owners, and the shame of the Church! The little children of our Sunday Schools, by their large Lenten offering every year for missions, should be an object-lesson showing the benefit of systematic giving, even though the gifts may be small. Nearly one-fifth of the money appropriated by the General Board for missions at home and abroad comes from this source! The Advent Fund, given by the Sunday Schools of the Diocese now for many years

to be used in helping weak missions in their early struggles, is but another illustration of the same principle. I am very grateful to those of the Clergy who have responded to my appeal, and put in my hands the means of building and sustaining mission chapels in the bounds of our own Diocese. I have had great satisfaction in the expenditure of that fund, for, I am persuaded, a special blessing goes with the gifts and prayers of Christ's little ones. In these times of great temporal prosperity, when members of the Church are amassing fortunes every year, it seems to me unaccountable that the pittance asked for and needed to carry on the mission work at home and abroad should be withheld. One way to avoid a deficit at the end of the year is to cut down appropriations, but when that was tried, some time ago, there went up a cry of shame from many quarters. It seemed unfair, I confess, that the poor missionary should have his little stipend reduced, when those who had abounding wealth were spared from giving. If every parish and every Diocese would pledge in advance every year a definite, or an approximate, sum for general mission work, the problem would solve itself. Lack of interest is too often caused by lack of information. If the Clergy were more earnest in their teaching there would be far less indifference on the part of the Laity!

I turn from these general considerations to a brief review of our own work in the past year. I will not attempt any detailed statement of my official acts. These will be published in the Journal. I will only name some of the most important events that mark the progress of the Diocese. The only church consecrated was St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton. By the generous gift of a noble-hearted Layman, every penny of debt was paid and the service of consecration made possible. The Rev. Martin Aigner, former



Rector of Trinity Church, Mount Holly, who had for many years ministered at Lumberton, came from his new home beyond the Alleghenies to tell of past struggles and share in hopes fulfilled. It was a day and a service long to be remembered. There is another very modest church building awaiting consecration at Shedakers. The Rev. Mr. Stryker, who built it, has at last succeeded in freeing it from debt, and now asks that it may be set apart and hallowed for God's service. And there is still another mission church awaiting consecration. At Dorothy, a modest little hamlet in the Pines, a colony of farmers, mostly Church of England people, determined to build a house of prayer, and, encouraged by the Dean of Convocation, they have almost accomplished their task. Most of the labor has been done by their own hands. It is the only place of worship in the whole region round about, and it illustrates the romance of missionary life and zeal as no other venture I have known. It is sometimes alleged that the staid and reverent service of the Prayer Book is not well adapted to pioneer work; but if you will ask those who have had the widest experience they will tell you that the most devout and heartiest services often are those held in the plain country school-house, or in the humble dwelling of the early settler on the frontier. St. Philip's Church, Island Heights, was formally opened by a service of benediction on the Second Sunday after Trinity. It is large and well proportioned, intended at present for Summer use only. Holy Trinity, South River, has been almost entirely renewed, inside and outside, and land has been purchased, adjoining the church, on which it is hoped before long to build a parish house.

St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, Point Pleasant, has recently come into a legacy of \$1,336.85 from the estate of Harriet W.

Barnard of New York City, with the promise from the executor, A. S. Murray, Jr., Esq., that the same will be made \$1,500 when it is needed. The sum already received is in my hands as Trustee.

The Trustees of Church Property in the Diocese will receive \$2,000 from the estate of Mrs. Catherine Skaats, deceased, for the benefit of All Saints' Memorial, Lakewood.

St. John's and Trinity, Elizabeth, and St. Michael's, Trenton, have paid every penny of indebtedness. Christ Church, Elizabeth, has transformed a dark transept into a pretty chapel for week-day services; and Grace Church, Elizabeth, will soon have a Rectory, and so be one step nearer the coming parish church. Christ Church, Shrewsbury, has made generous outlay in modernizing and beautifying the Rectory. St. Paul's, Rahway, has added very materially to the beauty and convenience of the chancel; and St. Peter's, Spotswood, has made extensive improvements in its parish property; so has Trinity, Asbury Park. Trinity, Rocky Hill, has built a hall for the convenience of the community, as well as for Sunday School and parish purposes. St. Peter's, Freehold, have a fine new pipe organ in the chancel, and, beside renewing the Rectory at considerable cost, they are about to undertake other important improvements. St. Stephen's, Camden, has added a new building for its Sunday School and guild work. St. Peter's, Clarksboro, has been made new inside and outside, and not a penny of debt remains. The Church of the Advent, Cape May, is open the year through, and is supported without missionary help, largely by the generous gift of one good woman.

In many of the seashore towns there is a large Winter population, while the doors of the church remain closed, save for a few months in the Summer. I clearly see that

before long there must be a change, by either utilizing the church building on the ground, or by providing separate and independent accommodations for the permanent residents. St. Simeon's-by-the-Sea, Wildwood, in charge of the Rev. Edgar Cope, of Philadelphia, though not yet fully completed, will be in use the coming season. The Transfiguration, Brigantine Beach, owes its existence mainly to the Rev. George W. Lincoln, of Newark, who has spent several Summers on the island. It was formally opened in August last. On November 20th I laid the corner-stone of a guild house for the Church of The Ascension, Atlantic City. It is nearing completion, built of brick, three stories in height, with room for all sorts of parish activities. The Rev. John W. Williams has been called to assist the Rector, and has entered on his duties. The evening of the same day I blessed St. Augustine's Chapel, for colored folk—a large building removed to its present site on Arctic avenue and fitted up for chapel and dwelling. The Rev. James N. Deaver is Priest in charge, and the work is greatly prospering. It is more than self-sustaining. A class of thirty-one was confirmed on my recent visitation. There is still another important sign of growth and advance in this rapidly-growing city. That portion known as Chelsea is building the Chapel of The Transfiguration, on land which cost \$10,000. I withheld my consent for more than a year, till I became satisfied of the need, and feared that delay might mean loss of opportunity. With all this extension of church work, St. James', Atlantic City, is more than holding its own, and the indebtedness on the Rectory is growing less.

St. Mark's, Hammonton, met a most serious loss in the death of Mrs. Judge Byrnes, a few months since. As a memorial of her love and service, her husband has spent a considerable sum of money in making the church and

grounds beautiful, while the rest of the congregation have cared for the inside of the building. A parish house is the next need to be met here.

You will remember that a year ago I spoke of the very important field for mission work at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook. Captain (now Major) Hills, of the Artillery, maintained lay services every Sunday till he was ordered away to another post of duty. The Rev. John C. Lord, of All Saints', Navesink, had a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion, and did what he could as pastor. I am very glad to announce the fact that my anxiety has been relieved by the appointing of the Rev. Henry A. Brown, a chaplain in the regular army, to this post. Mr. Brown won fame in Cuba, and is widely known and honored in the Church.

Perhaps the most important event of the year has been the consolidation in one of Trinity Church and St. Andrew's, Mount Holly. Those most familiar with the conditions existing in the community have foreseen for a good while the increasing difficulty of maintaining two parishes where there was little increase, if any, in the population of the town. All felt that one strong parish would be ample for the spiritual needs of both, but how to bring about the desired end seemed not so easy a task. Very magnanimously, as it seems to me, the Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity, with the general approval of the congregation, determined not to fill again the vacant Rectorship, but to move in a body to St. Andrew's, without demanding any conditions or seeking any recognition, other than as parishioners and communicants. The whole business was most happily and satisfactorily arranged, on both sides, without so much as a jar! Trinity exists still as a corporation, but without a congregation. Its doors are permanently closed and its property offered for sale. The borders of St. An-

drew's have been greatly enlarged by this addition of members, and plans are being made for the speedy extension of the church building, so as to provide sittings for all. Every step has been taken with my cordial approval and assent, but not without very sincere regret for the seeming necessity. It diminishes the number of the Clergy by one, and curtails giving in many directions. Trinity Church has always given the Bishop a most cordial reception and welcome. They were generous contributors to every object in the Diocese, as well as in the Church at large. I have the most cherished associations bound up with the past of that parish, but, like many others, I bow to the inevitable, and look with hope to the future of the re-united parish. This is the only instance of seeming retreat that I am called upon to record; while there are, on every hand, multiplied signs of growth and advance in the Diocese. The endowment of the Parish School Fund of Trinity, Princeton, has been increased. St. Andrew's, Lambertville, is slowly gathering the means of building the memorial to its late beloved Rector. The Rev. Thomas A. Conover, beside the care of St. Bernard's, Bernardsville, and St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, is devoting his energies very largely to the founding and building up of a "Farm School" for boys at Gladstone. His past success is the surest guarantee that his present venture will not fail. I bespeak for it both sympathy and help.

Parish debts have been diminished, notably in the city of Trenton. Memorials of the departed and gifts from the living have made God's House more glorious in very many instances. The salaries of the Clergy have been increased in some of our parishes, though not yet what they ought to be. There are almost no vacant parishes or missions in the Diocese, and the number of the Clergy is maintained in

spite of losses by death and removal. I owe the two Deans of Convocation large debt of gratitude for lightening my labors in many ways and helping me over some rough places. For all these tokens of loving service I am most grateful to Him "from whom cometh every good and perfect gift," and "without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy." I am also devoutly thankful to the many helpers who are ministering so unselfishly to the Church, which is His Body.

Eight of the Clergy have died during the Convention year—a most unusual record for this Diocese, and by far the largest loss we have ever sustained in so brief a period of time. On the 17th of May the Rev. William Edgar Wright died in the Rectory at Freehold, after long and patient suffering. "His sun went down while it was yet day." He was in the very prime of strong manhood when his life-work was finished. On the 21st of June the Rev. William H. Avery died in the Germantown Hospital from the effect of an accident in the city street. I was privileged to minister to him frequently during his illness, and finally said the office of the Burial of the Dead in the beautiful graveyard of St. James the Less. On the 23d of August the Rev. Levi W. Norton passed away very suddenly near his home in Jamestown, New York. He retired from active service after faithfully ministering for many years in St. Luke's, Metuchen, and St. Paul's, Rahway. He was sometime member and Secretary of the Standing Committee. On August 28th the Rev. George W. Gates, M.D., met death without a moment's warning, as he walked by the way conversing with a friend. He had charge of St. Augustine's colored mission in Camden. On October 12th the Rev. William Henry Badger died in the city of Philadelphia, where he had been engaged for many years in jour-

nalism. He was barred from the active duties of the ministry by physical infirmities. On November 22d the Rev. Hubert M. Johnson was released from long suffering at his home in Vineland. He had labored faithfully and successfully in Christ Church, Millville, till his strength failed him. Only a strong will and a desire to serve Christ "while it was called the day" sustained him in his work. At the very opening of the new century, on the 14th day of January, the Rev. David L. Schwartz, Rector of All Saints', Lakewood, "was not, for God took him." The transition from earth to Paradise was literally "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." He was a man greatly beloved by all who knew him, and sincerely mourned by those to whom he had ministered so long. In the same week, and only four days later, on January 18th, word came to me over the wires that the Rev. Robert T. Roche, D.D., had finished his course, in a ripe old age, at St. James' Rectory, Eatontown. He labored on to the very end of his life, amid many infirmities, when most men would have craved rest. He literally died in the harness, and sleeps among the dead of many generations in the burial ground of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.

Three Bishops have been called from their labor to their rest during the year—the venerable Bishop Wilmer, of Alabama; the learned Bishop Hale, of Cairo, Bishop Coadjutor of Springfield, and Bishop Barker, Missionary Bishop of Olympia, who was among the youngest of his brethren in the Episcopate.

If I were to count all the prominent men and women, in the Diocese, who have departed hence in the past twelve months, it would make a very long list. I must content myself with naming only a few, most of whom have, at sometime or other, been members of the Convention.

James A. Courtney, of Ascension, Atlantic City.

Stephen Cox, Warden of St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.

Auselli Walker and William H. Forman, both Wardens of St. Peter's, Freehold.

Charles K. Wolf, Trinity, Swedesboro.

Samuel K. Wilson, Warden of St. Michael's Church, Trenton. Sometime member of the Standing Committee and Deputy to the General Convention. Mr. Wilson built Grace Church, Trenton, and endowed it by his will with \$5,000. He also left \$5,000 to his parish church and \$10,000 to General Missions. Mr. Wilson built St. Michael's parish house and the Episcopal residence, and was treasurer of several funds in the Diocese, until his increasing deafness made it impossible for him to serve longer.

Francis S. Conover, of Princeton, the refined and courteous gentleman, the faithful servant of his country and his Church, for long years identified with Trinity Church, Princeton, and the Diocese of New Jersey. He never craved or sought recognition, but he discharged faithfully every duty laid upon him. He was pre-eminently a good man, and as modest and unselfish as he was good.

Dr. Coleman Leaming, of Cape May Court House, was a devoted son of the Church, though deprived of her services the greater part of the year.

Mrs. John B. Dumont, of Plainfield, a name very dear to me; the friend of many years, whom I had known from her childhood.

If I might venture outside of the Diocese there are just two names I would like to put on record. The Rev. Dr. George W. Watson, for so long time one of us, and Dr. Anthony Schuyler, a man that I esteemed highly and greatly honored. For all these departed saints we bless God's Holy Name, beseeching Him to give us grace so to



follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of His heavenly Kingdom.

On St. Peter's Day the Rev. Howard E. Thompson was instituted as Rector of St. Peter's, Freehold, and cordially welcomed back to his old Diocese, the Rev. Benjamin F. Thompson, his brother, preaching the Sermon.

On December 20th the Rev. Harry Elmer Gilchrist was instituted as Rector of St. Luke's, Roselle. The Rev. E. M. Rodman officiating and preaching at my request. On the 22d of May a joint meeting of the two Convocations was held in Christ Church, Trenton, to take part in the dedication of the Associate Mission-house, which was all paid for. At my request the Deans of the Convocations prepared a statement of Diocesan growth in their several jurisdictions for a quarter of a century that showed surprising results. It would please me very much, and edify some who were not present on that occasion, if those papers were asked for publication in the Journal. I am sure the Committee appointed to suggest curtailment and economy of space in that publication will not blame me for this suggestion! \* On May 23d, in All Saint's, Cadwalader, I ordained to the Priesthood the Rev. Richard Daniel Hatch and the Rev. Ralph Ernest Urban. Dean Baker, who had trained both while they were under-graduates in Princeton University, preached the Sermon. Mr. Hatch has since been transferred to Connecticut, and Mr. Urban is Rector of the Church where he was ordained.

On June 9th Mr. Louis Bennington Howell was ordered Deacon in Trinity Church, Trenton, the Rector, the Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, preaching the Sermon. Mr. Howell is the only Deacon canonically resident in the Diocese! He is on the staff of the Associate Mission.

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\* Printed in Appendix X.

There are 117 Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, and nine not canonically resident, but licensed to minister. I have confirmed 958 persons, having made a very thorough visitation of the Diocese. Several Rectors have been asked to postpone the Confirmation, and more and more I think the settled conviction is growing that a visitation of the Bishop once in two years would meet all demands, except where the population is shifting or increasing rapidly.

The General Convention, which is to meet October 2d in San Francisco, bids fair to be both important and largely attended. It was feared at first that Clergymen and Laymen might find so long a journey a heavy tax in time and money; but I find, among those who are available as deputies, that this objection is no longer urged. It is most important that this and every Diocese should be fully represented, and, therefore, I must beg those who may be honored by an appointment not to regard it as something that may be treated lightly—as a mere empty honor. Causes may arise between now and October that will make a change of deputies imperative. In that case, the alternates will be named in the order of their majorities to fill the vacant places. It was hoped and expected that the amendments to the Constitution will be finally disposed of one way or the other, and that our code of Canon law—revised and amended—will be adopted without long disputing. The Committee charged with revision have labored faithfully, and they deserve commendation, whether their work be accepted or not. If the vexed question of marriage and divorce can be finally settled in accordance with the sentiment of the Church, it will be a matter for profound thankfulness. By a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court, divorces procured by fraud are declared null and void. A few days, or a few

hours, within the borders of a new State, with lax statutes on divorce, is not enough to gain a residence or annul a lawful marriage in another State. What should be agitated for till Congress grants it is a general law, the same for all the States and Territories under the flag. To South Carolina belongs the pre-eminent honor of having no divorce laws on her statute-books. In some other States, as in New York, divorce is only granted on Scriptural grounds. In New Jersey the law is very lax and the courts very lenient.

The Joint Committee of the two Dioceses, on Legislation, have finished their work, and the result of their long and laborious task is printed as an Appendix to the book of Canons. It was most needful that the laws of the State should be codified and made easily accessible. Hitherto they have been widely scattered, in acts amended, some of them many times over, which only a lawyer could unravel. There are some new provisions added, which time alone can test. The work has been done with great care, and the sharp eye of the critic will find but few flaws, if any. When another edition of the Canons is printed, it would be well to enlarge the supplement by printing the laws on marriage, so that the Clergy may have them at hand, and be able to consult them readily. I can testify that the work of the Committee has not been slighted or hastily done. They have given much time and pains to their task, and they have richly earned both thanks and praise from the body.

There is abroad in the Christian world to-day a spirit of self-will and defiance of law, which manifests itself in many ways and breeds contention and strife. I know it is an old saying that times of bitter controversy are apt to be times for the emphasizing of the truth. The days of Arius were also the days of Athanasius! Peace may sometimes be but a

sign of slumber or death, and bought at too great a cost. Our Blessed Lord once said of His Mission to the Earth, "I came not to send peace, but a sword." And there are times, no doubt, when the sword may be lawfully drawn to prune away excesses, or save the life of the Church from deadly error. We are to contend for the purity of the faith, and give up life itself, if need be, rather than deny it; but we must deplore the necessity of so doing, and pray for peace as the normal condition of the Church.

There always have been, and I suppose there always will be, wide divergence of opinion among men, about, even the most fundamental truths of religion. Every Christian body claims the right to make its own laws, and exact obedience. The Prayer Book is the authentic guide with us, for Priest and people alike. What the Prayer Book commands is law, in Doctrine, Discipline and Worship. We have no "directorium" as to minute details for the conduct of Divine Service. The Church leaves much to the discretion and loyalty of those whom she commissions to serve at her Altars. But there are well-defined limitations, which may not be overpassed, lest liberty degenerate into license. Let me illustrate what I mean by a practical example: Not long ago complaint was made that a Clergyman was violating the Church's law by the habitual disuse of an important office. He had not said the Litany for many months, either week-day or Sunday, at the Morning or Evening Prayer, or by itself, and he had been content to use only the brief Summary of the Law, in the Administration of the Holy Communion, whereas the Church demands the use of the entire Decalogue, once on the Lord's Day, when the office is used at all. Clearly he had no such right, and I felt it my duty to admonish him for thus despising the Church's plain command and making a law for himself. A few years

ago a learned and Godly Priest came to the conclusion that "The Prayer of Humble Access," as it is generally called, was in the wrong place, and should have been used just before the reception of the Consecrated Elements. Nobody would deny his right so to think, but when he ventured to change the prayer, when ministering to his own flock, to what he deemed its rightful place in the service, he did that which he had no right to do, and I could not sustain him in it.

If one may thus change the established order of the Church, another may—all may—and the result would be confusion, and as many "uses" as there are men of different mood. My plea is for simple loyalty to the provisions and directions of the Prayer Book, without additions or omissions, or any strained interpretations. And my contention is that neither Bishop, Priest nor Deacon has the right, of his own will, to change or modify in any particular the established order of the Church to suit either taste or caprice. Only the General Convention, with the consent of a majority of the Dioceses, can do that—and it takes at least six years to do it. I am happy in the belief that in this Diocese the great bulk of the Clergy and Laity are loyal to the standards of the Church. Possibly one here and there may fail in the use of the Church's wise provision for her children, and some may err by exacting too much. There is not, and never can be, rigid uniformity. That is not desirable, even if it were possible, and it is of necessity a condition of loyalty to rubrical law.

I thank God for the spirit of true brotherly love and large-hearted toleration which have marked the life of this favored Diocese during my long Episcopate; and prevail to-day. Party lines and party spirit are both unknown, while there is no lack of decision and manliness in asserting and holding opinions that differ. "In essentials, unity." While

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that maxim prevails I have no fears for the ark of Christ's Church, while such a state of things continues. We hear the sound of discord beyond our borders, but it does not disturb our peace at home.

The past century accomplished great things for the world and the Church both, but there are greater and better things to come in the century just begun, if we are true in our place and duty, and look to God for help and guidance. As in the past, so in the future His mighty arm will sustain us, and His Holy Spirit will guide us into all truth, as well as lead us in ways of peace and holiness!

## Appendix to the Episcopal Address.

### SUMMARY OF STATISTICS AND OFFICIAL ACTS.

Clergymen canonically resident—	
Bishop.....	1
Priests .....	113
Deacon.....	1
Total .....	115
Clergymen licensed to officiate in the Diocese not canonically resident....	9
transferred by Letters Dimissory.....	11
received by Letters Dimissory.....	17
added by Ordination.....	1
deceased .....	8
resigning parishes or missions.....	17
appointed to parishes or missions. ....	19
Postulants for Holy Orders .....	4
Candidate for Holy Orders. ....	1
Candidates for Priest's orders.....	8
Churches, Missions and Chapels.....	151
Deacons ordained .....	1
Priests ordained.....	2
Lay Readers licensed .....	76
Baptisms .....	8
Marriages.....	3
Burials.....	8
Confirmations.....	958
Catechisings .....	15
Corner-stones laid.....	1
Church consecrated.....	1
Churches and Chapels opened with a special service.....	2
Consent to consecration of Bishops.....	2
Notice of depositions received .....	13
Meetings of Boards—Trustees, &c.....	54
Sermons and addresses, including Confirmation addresses.....	276
Holy Communions .....	66
Institutions.....	2

gave canonical consent to the consecration of Bishops, as follows:

- July 6. The Rev. ROBERT WOODWARD BAENWELL, D.D.,  
as Bishop Coadjutor of Alabama.
- Oct. 11. The Rev. REGINALD HEBER WELLER, D.D.,  
as Bishop Coadjutor of Fond du Lac.

#### DEACON ORDAINED.

- June 9. In *Trinity Church, Trenton*,  
LOUIS BENNINGTON HOWELL.

#### PRIESTS ORDAINED.

- May 23. In *All Saints', Cadwalader (Trenton)*,  
The Rev. RICHARD DANIEL HATCH, B.A.  
The Rev. RALPH ERNEST URBAN, B.A.

#### CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

Rev. LOUIS BENNINGTON HOWELL, B.A....	April 12, 1897.
L COATES.....	Oct. 4, 1898.
RT THOMAS WILSON, B.A.....	Dec. 7, 1898.
N RESHELL VAN METER, B.A.....	July 4, 1899.
RT THOMAS WALKER, B.A.....	Oct. 9, 1899.
EL LOUIS SCHWARTZ, JR., B.A.....	July 3, 1900.
E VICORY REDDISH.....	Dec. 14, 1900.
LES EUGENE BETTICHER, JR.....	April 12, 1901.

#### CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

EL NORRIS CRAVEN.....	May 15, 1899.
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The Rev. JOHN FEARNLEY, Rector, St. Mary's Hall.  
The Rev. HARRY ELMER GILCHRIST, St. Luke's, Roselle.  
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The Rev. WILLIAM R. MULFORD, All Saints', Scotch Plains.  
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## CLERGYMEN RECEIVED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

1900.

June 16. The Rev. WILLIAM OSCAR JARVIS, Western New York.  
 " 25. The Rev. HOWARD ERNEST THOMPSON, Pittsburgh.  
 Aug. 30. The Rev. ALBERT LARRIEU LONGLEY, Albany.  
 Oct. 17. The Rev. ISAAC NEWTON PHELPS, Indiana  
 " 30. The Rev. JOHN FEARNLEY, Louisiana.  
 Nov. 1. The Rev. HARRY ELMER GILCHRIST, Pittsburgh.  
 " 1. The Rev. JAMES W. SPARKS, Maine.  
 " 1. The Rev. WILLIAM R. MULFORD, Central Pennsylvania.  
 Dec. 14. The Rev. STEPHEN DECATUR PHILLIPS, Pennsylvania.

1901.

Feb. 18 The Rev. CHARLES FISKE, Maryland.  
 " 26. The Rev. ROBERT L. STEVENS, Pennsylvania.  
 March 9. The Rev. WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON, Pennsylvania.  
 April 2. The Rev. JAMES N. DEEVER, West Virginia.  
 " 16. The Rev. WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, New York  
 " 27. The Rev. WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON, Massachusetts.  
 " 29. The Rev. JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Newark.  
 " 30. The Rev. SAMUEL H. JOBE, New York.

## CLERGYMEN TRANSFERRED BY LETTERS DIMISSORY.

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 The Rev. ALEXANDER J. MILLER, Pennsylvania.  
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 The Rev. JAMES HENRY FIELDING, Albany.  
 The Rev. FREDERICK A. HEINLEY, Iowa.

## CHURCH CONSECRATED.

1900. Dec. 20. St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Lumberton.

## CHURCHES OR CHAPELS OPENED WITH SPECIAL SERVICE OF BENEDICTION.

1900. July 1. St. Philip's, Island Heights.

" Nov. 20. St. Augustine's, Atlantic City.

1901. Feb. 15. Consecrated memorial altar, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

" " 18. Consecrated memorial altar and cross, Christ Church, Germantown.

## CORNER-STONE LAID.

1900. Nov. 20. Guild House, Ascension, Atlantic City.

## INSTITUTIONS.

1900. June 29. The Rev. HOWARD ERNEST THOMPSON, Rector of St. Peter's, Freehold.

" Dec. 2. The Rev. HARRY ELMER GILCHRIST, the Rev. E. M. Rodman officiating, Rector of St. Luke's, Roselle.

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ROBERT T. WALKER.....	" "
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FRANCIS THOMAS CARSTENSEN.....	" "
SCHUYLER MERRITT CADY.....	" "
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J. LYNN TRUSCOTT.....	" "
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ilip's, Island Heights.....	10
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aints' Navesink .....	1
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hn's, Chews Landing.....	4
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mes', Paulsboro .....	2

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## CLERGYMEN DECEASED.

1900. May 17. The Rev. WILLIAM EDGAR WRIGHT,  
Former Rector of St. Peter's, Freehold.
- " June 21. The Rev. WILLIAM H. AVERY,  
Former Rector Church of the Ascension, Atlantic  
City.
- " Aug. 23 The Rev. LEVI W. NORTON,  
Former Rector of St. Paul's, Rahway.
- " Aug. 28 The Rev. GEORGE W. GATES, M.D.,  
Missionary St. Augustine's, Camden.
- " Oct. 23. The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY BADGER,  
Former Rector of St. Stephen's, Beverly.
- " Nov. 22. The Rev. HUBERT M. JOHNSON,  
Former Rector of Christ Church, Millville.
1901. Jan. 14. The Rev. DAVID L. SCHWARTZ,  
Rector of All Saints', Lakewood.
- " June 18. The Rev. ROBERT T. ROCHE, D D,  
Rector of St. James' Memorial, Eatontown.



## DIOCESAN OFFERINGS.

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*February, May, August, November :*

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CONVOCAION OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

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*Christmas, or some Sunday near thereto :*

### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

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*Whitsunday, or some Sunday convenient :*

### CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY.

One collection each year is requested from every Parish and Mission, and request of those which receive grants from the Society.

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"The assessment for Bishop's salary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October."—*Yale & Green* 5, § 2.

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One Hundred and Eighteenth



Annual Convention

A. D. 1902.

## TITLE I.

### CANON I.—SEC. 2.

#### OF THE TESTIMONIALS TO BE GIVEN TO LAY DEPUTIES.

The certificates of the election of Lay Deputies shall be in the following form:

[*Name of the Church, the place and date.*]

This certifies that at a meeting of the congregation of this Church, for the purpose of electing Church Officers and Deputies to the Convention (or *for the purpose of electing Deputies to the Convention, if the meeting be for that object alone*), A. B., C. D., and E. F., being members of the congregation and communicants of the Church, were duly chosen to represent the parish in the Convention for the year ensuing. In testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand (or if the two Wardens subscribe, *we have set our hands*) the day and year above written.

N. B.—The signature of either the Rector or the Secretary of the Vestry is sufficient. If neither the Rector nor the Secretary signs, then the signatures of *both* Wardens are necessary. [A Clergyman who is simply a Minister-in-Charge, or Missionary, cannot sign.]

In the case of a congregation organized under Trustees, the certificate may be signed by two Trustees, in lieu of the Wardens.

The Lay Representation is limited to three Deputies, whose names should be carefully and legibly written.

This certificate is to "be transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention AT LEAST TEN DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION."

In order to secure this, the Secretary will forward a blank form to every Parish; and he earnestly asks the PROMPT attention of the Clergy.

In Article IV, Section 3, of the Constitution, it is provided that "*the Deputies, with their alternates, shall be chosen by the Congregation from the male communicants thereof, and no Lay Deputy shall represent more than one Parish.*"

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In the Diocese of New Jersey,

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and Wednesday, May 14th,

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**Convocations.**

The Rev. CHARLES M. PERKINS, Rural Dean of Burlington.

The Rev. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., Rural Dean of New Brunswick.

**Examining Chaplains of the Diocese.***Convocation of Burlington.*

The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON, Ph.D., The Rev. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD,  
The Rev. JAMES F. OLMSTED.

*Convocation of New Brunswick.*

The Rev. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D.,  
The Rev. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, B.D.

**Treasurer of the Corporation for the Relief of Widows and Children of Clergymen.**

Mr. HENRY HAYES, Newark, N. J.

## Special Committees.

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*To Report at the Next Convention.*

### On Finance.

Mr. CHARLES E. MERRITT,  
Mr. JOHN N. CARPENDER,  
Mr. A. A. DeVoe,

Mr. J. B. WOODWARD,  
Mr. JOHN B. DUMONT,  
Mr. WILLIAM D'OLIER.

### On Rules of Order.

The Rev. HARRISON B. WRIGHT,  
The Rev. JAMES F. OLMSTED,

Mr. WARREN R. DIX,  
Mr. J. H. SINNICKSON,  
Mr. JOHN J. REESE.

### To Audit the Treasurer's Account.

Mr. E. R. SHUBRICK,

Mr. F. B. LEVIS.

### On Unfinished Business.

The Rev. WILLIAM N. BAILY,  
Mr. JOHN H. LIPPINCOTT.

The Rev. W. DUTTON DALE,

### Special Agent for Diocesan Trustees.

Mr. GEORGE B. YARD, Trenton.

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## List of the Clergy in Alphabetical Order, with date of Reception and Post-Office Address, May 1st, 1902.

Those marked \* were present at Convention.

**The** Right Rev. \*JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, and President of Burlington College and St. Mary's Hall. Consecrated February 2d, 1875. P. O., Trenton.

### PRESBYTERS.

#### THE REV.—

- \*EDWIN C. ALCORN, 1898. Rector of St. Mark's, Hammonton, and Minister in Charge of Christ Church, Waterford. P. O., Hammonton.  
 \*JOHN R. ATKINSON, B.D., 1896. Rector of Trinity, Elizabeth.  
 \*WILLIAM NEWBOLD BAILY, 1899. Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury.  
 \*ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., 1865. Rector of Trinity, Princeton, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of New Brunswick.  
 EVELYN P. BARTOW, 1897, Utica, N. Y.  
 EDWARD ROBERT BAXTER, 1891. Merchantville.  
 \*ROBERT M. BEACH, 1901. Associate Mission, Trenton.  
 \*ROBERT BELL, 1901, Rector of St. Peter's, Spottswood.  
 \*CHARLES E. BETTICHER, 1892, Rector of St. Stephen's, Beverly, and Minister in Charge of St. Peter's, Rancocas. P. O., Beverly.  
 \*WILLIAM W. BLATCHFORD, 1897, Minister-in-Charge of St. James', Atlantic City.  
 CHARLES W. BOYD, 1894. Rector of St. Thomas', Glassboro.  
 CHARLES A. BREWSTER, 1892. Orange City, Fla.  
 \*JESSE Y. BURK, M.A., 1879. Rector of St. Peter's, Clarksboro.  
 ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, 1897. Rector of Christ Church, Bordentown.  
 FRANCIS D. CANFIELD, 1886. 640 Carpenter's Lane, Germantown, Pa.  
 JAMES C. CANFIELD, 1886. 640 Carpenter's Lane, Germantown, Pa.

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## THE REV.—

THOMAS H. CULLEN, 1878, 1203 North Forty-first St., Philadelphia.

\*WILLIAM DUTTON DALE, 1896, Rector of St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick.

\*WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON, 1901, Rector of St. Stephen's, Plainfield.

\*JAMES N. DEAVER, 1901, Minister in Charge of St. Augustine's Chapel, Atlantic City.

\*WILLIAM MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, B.A., 1897, Rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, North Plainfield.

HENRY E. DUNCAN, D.D., 1884, New York.

\*H. PAGE DYER, 1902, Curate, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

\*JOHN EDGECUMBE, 1890, Rector of Trinity, Cranford.

\*WILLIAM CHAUNCY EMHARDT, 1902, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

CHARLES S. FACKENTHALL, 1898, Pacific Grove, California.

\*JOHN FEARNLEY, 1900, Rector of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington.

\*JOHN F. FENTON, Ph.D., 1891, Rector of St. Luke's Metuchen.

\*J. DUDLEY FERGUSON, 1895, Chaplain of Home for Disabled Soldiers, State of New Jersey. P. O., 218 Kensington Ave., Plainfield.

\*HENRY ELMER GILCHRIST, 1900, Rector of St. Luke's, Roselle; St. Luke's, Connecticut Farms, and St. Luke's, Lorraine. P. O., Roselle.

OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., 1886, Rector of St. John's, Elizabeth.

\*THOMAS H. GORDON, 1889, Rector of St. John's, Chews Landing.

FREDERICK GREAVES, 1897, 306 West 93d St., New York.

\*WILLIAM WHITE HANCE, 1901, Rector of St. James' Memorial, Eatontown.

\*SAMUEL E. HANGER, 1901, Rector of St. Stephen's, Florence.

\*J. McALPIN HARDING, 1886, Rector of St. Paul's, Trenton.

WILLIAM R. HARRIS, 1887, Somerville.

\*GEORGE W. HARROD, B.D., 1888, Minister-in-Charge of St. Barnabas', Burlington.

\*THOMAS A. HILTON, 1899, Curate, St. Paul's, Camden.

LOUIS BENNINGTON HOWELL, 1901, Associate Mission, Trenton.

\*WILLIAM OSCAR JARVIS, 1900, Rector of St. Paul's, Westfield.

\*SAMUEL H. JOBE, 1901, Associate Mission, Trenton.

\*EDWARD E. JOHNSON, 1901, Associate Mission, Trenton.

\*WILLIAM STROTHER JONES, D.D., 1896, Rector of St. Michael's, Trenton.

ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., 1883, Rector of Christ Church, New Brunswick.

CHRISTOPHER W. KNAUFF, M.A., 1886, Flushing, New York.

\*EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., 1891, Rector of Christ Church, Trenton.

\*JAMES L. LANCASTER, 1893, Rector of St. Peter's, Perth Amboy.

LOUIS K. LEWIS, M.A., 1884, 51 Cliveden St., Germantown, Pa.

## REV.—

- IS H. LIGHTHIPE, M.A., 1872, 81 W. 103d St., New York.
- RANKLIN LONG, Ph.D., 1893, Rector of Trinity, Vincentown, and Missionary at Grace, Pemberton, and St. Peter's, Medford. P. O., Vincentown.
- ERT LARRIEU LONGLEY, 1900, Rector of Trinity Asbury Park.
- N CRARY LORD, 1892, Rector of All Saints', Navesink, and Chaplain at Fort Hancock.
- ERT MACKELLAR, B.A., 1887, Rector of Trinity, Red Bank; Minister-in-Charge of Holy Communion, Fair Haven. P. O., Red Bank.
- ARD ERNEST MATHEWS, 1901, Rector of All Saints', Lakewood.
- ERT MCKAY, D.D., 1898, Rector of Trinity, Moorestown.
- LETT MCKIM, D.D., 1884, 9 W. 48th St., New York.
- MAS F. MILBY, 1880, Rector of Grace, Haddonfield.
- ERT CARLTON MONK, 1901, Rector of St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.
- IARD G. MOSES, 1883, Rector of Grace, Merchantville, and St. John's, Maple Shade. P. O., Merchantville.
- LIAM R. MULFORD, 1900, Missionary at All Saints', Scotch Plains.
- OGAN MURPHY, 1877, Plainfield.
- IRIGGS NASH, B.D., 1900, Curate, Christ Church, Elizabeth.
- LES E. O. NICHOLS, B.D., 1893, Cornwells, Pa.
- RY H. OBERLY, D.D., 1879, Rector of Christ Church, Elizabeth.
- ES F. OLMSTED, 1897, Rector of St. Mary's, Burlington.
- M. P. PEARSE, 1888, Rector of Christ Church, Doane Memorial and Good Shepherd Chapels, South Amboy.
- EDWARD PENDLETON, 1899, Rector of Christ Church, Middletown.
- LES M. PERKINS, 1869, Rector of St. John's, Salem, and St. George's, Penns Neck, and Rural Dean of the Convocation of Burlington. P. O., Salem.
- HUR S. PHELPS, 1891, Rector of St. Paul's, Bound Brook, and Missionary at Holy Innocents', Dunellen. P. O., Bound Brook.
- JAMIN R. PHELPS, 1893, Downingtown, Pa.
- LES E. PHELPS, M.A., 1869, Rector Emeritus of St. John the Evangelist's, New Brunswick.
- RY L. PHILLIPS, 1886, Missionary at Trinity, Hightstown.
- HEN DECATUR PHILLIPS, 1900, Missionary at St. Augustine's, Camden.
- IARD B. POST, B.D., 1890, Elizabeth.
- HEN A. W. PRAY, 1897, Associate Mission, Trenton.
- T B. RATHBUN, 1899, Rector of Trinity, Woodbridge.
- ARD M. REILLY, 1874, Missionary at Holy Trinity, Collingswood. P. O., Haddonfield.

## THE REV.—

- \*T. M. REILLY, B.D., 1861, Chaplain of St. John's School, Haddonfield, and SENIOR PRESBYTER OF THE DIOCESE.
- \*WILLIAM BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, 1901, Curate, St. Mary's, Burlington.
- ROLAND RINGWALT, 1887, Rector of St. Wilfrid's, Camden (Cramer Hill).
- \*WILLIAM J. ROBERTSON, 1901, Rector of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro.
- \*HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, 1889, Rector of St. James', Long Branch.
- \*E. M. RODMAN, M.A., 1870, Rector of Grace, Plainfield.
- \*RICHARD A. RODRICK, 1891, Rector of St. Paul's, Camden.
- \*HARRIS COX RUSH, 1901, Associate Mission, in Charge of the Heavenly Rest, Plainfield, and Holy Comforter, Rahway. P. O., Westfield.
- \*HAMILTON SCHUYLER, 1900, Rector of Trinity, Trenton.
- \*R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, 1894, Rector of Christ Church, Riverton.
- \*CHARLES W. SHIELDS, D.D., LL.D., 1898, Princeton.
- STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, 1888, Jonestown, Pa.
- \*HENRY HALE SLEEPER, Ph.D., 1887, Rector of Grace, Elizabeth.
- \*EDMUND BANKS SMITH, B.D., 1898, 141 Lexington Ave., New York.
- \*FRANCIS HENRY SMITH, 1901, Rector of Christ Church, Palmyra, and Missionary at Holy Trinity, Delair. P. O., Palmyra.
- \*HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, 1896, Rector of St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
- \*JAMES W. SPARKS, 1900, Rector of Christ Church, Toms River, and Missionary at St. Philip's, Island Heights. P. O., Toms River.
- \*ROBERT L. STEVENS, 1901, Rector of Trinity, Vineland.
- \*JAMES STODDARD, 1898, Rector of St. Andrew's, Mount Holly. Minister-in-Charge of St. Martin's, Lumberton, and St. Luke's, Columbus. P. O., Mount Holly.
- P. WILSON STRYKER, 1874, Missionary at St. Stephen's, Riverside. Trinity, Fairview, and Our Redeemer, Shedakers. P. O., Riverside.
- \*GEORGE C. SUTTON, D.D., 1899, Rector of Trinity, Swedesboro.
- \*JOSEPH P. TAYLOR, D.D., 1875, Plainfield.
- \*HOWARD ERNEST THOMPSON, 1900, Rector of St. Peter's, Freehold.
- AUBREY F. TODRIG, 1894, Park Ridge, Ill.
- \*JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, 1881, Rector of Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.
- \*JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.D., 1893, Rector of St. George's, Helmetta.
- EDWARD H. TRUE, 1894, New Rochelle, New York.
- \*GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, 1887, Rector of St. John's, Camden.
- \*ABRAM L. URBAN, 1896, Rector of Christ Church, Woodbury, and Minister-in-Charge of St. Barnabas', Mantua. P. O., Woodbury.
- \*RALPH E. URBAN, M.A., 1900, Minister-in-Charge of All Saints', Trenton (Cadwalader).

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- \*JOHN WARNOCK, 1902, Rector of Church of Our Saviour, Camden.  
CHARLES WESTERMAN.  
JOHN W. WILLIAMS, 1901, Curate, Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City.
- \*ROBERT R. WINDLEY, 1902, Missionary at Christ Church, Millville, and Christ Church, South Vineland.
- \*PERCIVAL M. WOOD, 1901, Curate, St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.
- \*HARRISON B. WRIGHT, B.D., 1894, Rector of St. John's, Somerville.
- \*WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, 1901, Rector of St. Mary's, Keyport.  
W. H. WYATT-HANNATH, M.A., M.D., 1895, New York.

## DEACON.

The REV. SAMUEL NORRIS CRAVEN, Associate Mission.



## List of Parishes and Missions, with date of Organization.

Those in *Italics* are not in Union with the Convention.

The letters B. and N. B. stand for the Convocations.

The Deputies marked \* were present at the last Convention.

**Alexandria, St. Thomas', 1760, N. B.**

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

*Allaire, Christ Church, 1832, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

**Allentown, Christ Church, 1730, N. B.**

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

**Asbury Park, Trinity, 1875, N. B.**

The Rev. ALBERT LARRIEU LONGLEY, M.A., Rector.

Wardens—John Githens, Geo. Fredk. Kroehl.

Deputies—\*John Forman, \*John Hubbard, \*Frederick A. Leggett.

**Atlantic City, Church of the Ascension, 1879, B.**

The Rev. JOHN HARDENBROOK TOWNSEND, Rector.

The Rev. JOHN W. WILLIAMS, Curate.

Wardens—Jas. P. Wilson, Brinckle Gummey.

Deputies—Lewis T. Bryant, \*Frank W. Lehman, Wm. C. Hawley.

*Atlantic City (Chelsea), Transfiguration Chapel, 1901, B.*

*The Rev. John Hardenbrook Townsend, Rector.*

*The Rev. John W. Williams, Vicar.*

*(A Summer Church.)*

*Atlantic City, St. James', 1868, B.*

*The Rev. William W. Blutchford, Minister in Charge.*

*Atlantic City, St. Augustine's, 1901, B.**The Rev. James Nelson Deaver, Minister in Charge.**Wardens—S. M. Escoffery, Robt. A. Saunders.**Avon-by-the-Sea, St. John's, N. B.**The Rev. Robert F. Innes, Minister in Charge.**(A Summer Church.)**Basking Ridge, St. Mark's, 1851, N. B.**The Rev. T. A. Conover, Rector.**The Rev. P. M. Wood, Curate.**Bay Head, All Saints', N. B.**The Rev. G. M. Christian, D.D., Minister in Charge.**(A Summer Church.)**Beach Haven, Holy Innocents', 1880, N. B.**The Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D., Minister in Charge.**(A Summer Church.)**Belmar, Holy Apostles', 1880, N. B.**Wardens—Charles H. Fletcher, H. D. Scudder.**(A Summer Church.)**Bernardsville, St. Bernard's, 1897, N. B.**The Rev. T. A. Conover, Rector.**The Rev. P. M. Wood, Curate.***Beverly, St. Stephen's, 1837, B.****The Rev. CHARLES E. BETTICHER, Rector.****Wardens—Alban Spooner, J. Lindsay Clarkson.****Deputies—\*David G. Baird, \*J. Lindsay Clarkson, \*Jerome Craige.****Bordentown, Christ Church, 1835, B.****The Rev. ROBERT E. CAMPBELL, Rector.****Wardens—J. B. Woodward, E. S. Buzby.****Deputies—\*J. B. Woodward, W. H. Shipps, M.D., E. L. Thompson.**

**Bound Brook, St. Paul's, 1861, N. B.**

The Rev. ARTHUR S. PHELPS, Rector.

Wardens—Charles W. Thomaë, G. S. Boice.

Deputies—\*A. W. French, O. H. Gordon, \*S. A. Winfield.

**Bridgeton, St. Andrew's, 1861, B.**

The Rev. ALBERT C. MONK, Rector.

Wardens—Percival Nichols, John C. Applegate, M.D.

Deputies—Percival Nichols, \*J. C. Kirby, M.D., John C. Applegate, M.D.

**Burlington, St. Mary's, 1702, B.**

The Rev. JAMES F. OLMSTED, B.D., Rector.

The Rev. W. B. REYNOLDS, Curate.

Wardens—J. Howard Pugh, M.D., William D. Hewitt.

Deputies—\*J. Howard Pugh, M.D., \*Henry D. Gummere, \*William D'Olier.

*Burlington, Chapel of the Holy Innocents, 1837, B.**The Rev. John Fearnley, Rector.***Burlington, St. Barnabas', 1856, B.**

The Rev. GEORGE W. HARROD, B.D., Minister in Charge.

**Camden, St. Paul's, 1830, B.**

The Rev. R. A. RODRICK, Rector.

Rev. T. A. HILTON, Rev. AZAEL COATES, Curates.

Deputies—Edward R. Shubrick, \*James H. Carpenter, \*Robert F. S. Heath.

**Camden, St. John's, 1851, B.**

The Rev. GILBERT R. UNDERHILL, Rector.

Wardens—Arthur H. Williams, John W. Johnson.

Deputies—\*Jos. E. Nowrey, \*Herbert A. Hall, Harry T. Pelouze.

**Camden, Church of Our Saviour, 1866, B.**

The Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, Rector.

Wardens—William J. Davis, Joseph B. Underwood.

Deputies—.....

*Camden, St. Augustine's, 1888, B.*

*The Rev. S. D. Phillips, Minister in Charge.*

**Camden (Cramer Hill), St. Wilfrid's, 1891, B.**

The Rev. ROLAND RINGWALT, Rector.

Wardens—Frederick Jones, Horace L. Kille.

Deputies—W. H. Skerrett, \*J. H. Dalrymple, Chauncey B. Grumley.

*Cape May, Church of the Advent, B.*

*Cape May, St. John's, 1866, B.*

*(A Summer Church.)*

*Cape May Point, St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, 1879, B.*

*The Rev. W. H. Graff, Minister in Charge.*

*(A Summer Church.)*

*Carteret, St. Mark's, 1895, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

*Chesapeake, Church of Our Saviour, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

**Chew's Landing, St. John's, 1789, B.**

The Rev. THOMAS H. GORDON, Missionary.

**Clarksboro, St. Peter's, 1770, B.**

The Rev. JESSE Y. BURK, Rector.

Wardens—Edward H. Steward, Cyrus W. Brown.

Deputies—E. H. Steward, Cyrus W. Brown.

**Colestown, St. Mary's, 1751, B.**

*Collingswood, Holy Trinity, B.*

*The Rev. Edward M. Reilly, Missionary.*

*Columbus, St. Luke's, 1874, B.*

*The Rev. James Stoddard, Minister in Charge.*

*Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's, 1874, N. B.*  
*The Rev. Harry Elmer Gilchrist, Rector.*

**Cranford, Trinity, 1872, N. B.**

The Rev. JOHN EDGECUMBE, Rector.

Wardens—H. E. Atwater, R. J. Mix.

Deputies—H. E. Atwater, Edward J. Merriam, G. B. Jones.

**Crosswicks, Grace, 1861, B.**

THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.

Wardens—E. M. Ridgway, John G. Braislin.

*Delair, Holy Trinity, B.*

*The Rev. Francis Henry Smith, Missionary.*

Wardens—Samuel Mosely, Norris H. Hannum.

*Dunellen, Holy Innocents, 1872, N. B.*

*The Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, Missionary.*

Trustees—W. G. Vance, F. Holden, J. Haynes, S. O. Sutton, C. E. Richards.

**Eatontown, St. James' Memorial, 1866, N. B.**

The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE, Rector.

Wardens—H. A. Phillips, William F. Snyder.

*Elberon, St. James', 1879, N. B.*

*The Rev. William B. Bodine, D.D., Minister in Charge.*

Wardens—Andrew H. Smith, M.D., H. C. Fahnestock.

*(A Summer Church.)*

**Elizabeth, St. John's, 1704, N. B.**

The Rev. OTIS A. GLAZEBROOK, D.D., Rector.

The Rev. BROCKHOLST MORGAN, Assistant Minister.

Wardens—Francis Collingwood, G. C. T. Seaman.

Deputies—\*Warren R. Dix, \*Francis Collingwood, \*Joseph Gales.

**Elizabeth, Grace, 1849, N. B.**

The Rev. HENRY HALE SLEEPER, Ph.D., Rector.

Wardens—William F. Bath, F. Otto Walter.

Deputies—\*William F. Bath, Wilford E. Halsey, \*William F. Metzger.

**Elizabeth, Christ Church, 1853, N. B.**

The Rev. H. H. OBERLY, D.D., Rector.

The Rev. E. B. NASH, B.D., The Rev. HENRY PAGE DYER, Curates.

Wardens—William P. Barber, Charles Townsend.

Deputies—\*Camille Baquett, \*Charles Townsend, \*J. R. Morewood.

*Elizabeth, St. Paul's Chapel, 1889, N. B.*

*The Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D., Rector.*

*The Rev. Henry Page Dyer, Priest in Charge.*

**Elizabeth, Trinity Church, 1860, N. B.**

The Rev. J. R. ATKINSON, B.D., Rector.

Wardens—C. H. K. Halsey, J. H. Olhausen.

Deputies—J. M. Morrell, \*G. D. Stone, Alfred M. Bull.

*Fair Haven, Chapel of the Holy Communion, 1883, N. B.*

*The Rev. R. MacKellar, Missionary.*

**Fairview, Trinity, 1845, B.**

The Rev. P. W. STRYKER, Rector.

*Flemington, Calvary, 1839, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

**Florence, St. Stephen's, 1859, B.**

The Rev. S. E. HANGER, Rector.

Wardens—Thomas Neilson, William A. Weber.

Deputies—William A. Weber, Thomas Neilson.

**Freehold, St. Peter's, 1738, N. B.**

The Rev. HOWARD ERNEST THOMPSON, Rector.

Wardens—Acton C. Hartshorne, John P. Walker.

Deputies—\*Acton C. Hartshorne, John P. Walker, J. Clarence Conover.

*Gibbsboro, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, 1883, B.*

*The Rev. William James Robertson, Rector.*

*Trustees—Albert Lucas, A. J. Lucas.*

**Glassboro, St. Thomas', 1791, B.**

The Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BOYD, Rector.

**Gloucester, Ascension, 1847, B.**

The Rev. WILLIAM C. EMHARDT, Rector.

Wardens—R. B. Goodfellow, J. F. Blandy.

Deputies—Robert Goodfellow, \*John F. Blandy, John Gardner.

**Haddonfield, Grace, 1842, B.**

The Rev. THOMAS F. MILBY, Rector.

Warden—Henry McConnell.

Deputies—Eyre Mercer, Walter Babcock.

**Hammonton, St. Mark's, 1870, B.**

The Rev. EDWIN C. ALCORN, Rector.

Wardens—J. E. Watkis, Geo. F. Nicholson.

Deputies—J. E. Watkis, G. F. Nicholson, E. L. Cauffman.

**Helmetta, St. George's Memorial, 1893, N. B.**

The Rev. JOHN A. TRIMMER, B.D., Rector.

Wardens—George A. Helme, John W. Herbert.

Deputies—John W. Herbert, W. G. Clemons.

**Hightstown, Trinity, 1859, N. B.**

The Rev. HENRY L. PHILLIPS, Minister.

Wardens—Harry Plumber, Jesse Adams, M.D.

*Island Heights, St. Philip's, 1900, N. B.*

*The Rev. James William Sparks, Missionary.*

**Keyport, St. Mary's, 1860, N. B.**

The Rev. WILLIAM JOHN WRIGHT, B.D., Rector.

Wardens—Asbury F. Walling, Charles J. Lehn.

Deputies—\*Thos. Rosevear, Sr., \*John Silkwort, John W. Crough.

**Lakewood, All Saints' Memorial, 1865, N. B.**

The Rev. EDWARD ERNEST MATHEWS, Rector.

Wardens—William J. Harrison, A. M. Bradshaw.

Deputies—\*Samuel S. Taylor, William J. Harrison, \*George D. Roe.

**Lambertville, St. Andrew's, 1724, N. B.**

**The Rev. HERBERT STANLEY SMITH, Rector.**

**Wardens—Richard R. Parry, David Sibborn.**

**Deputies—\*R. R. Parry, \*H. E. Smith, Clarence Moore.**

*Linden, Grace, 1869, N. B.*

*The Rev. Augustine W. Cornell, Rector.*

*Wardens—Allan Cole, William Cook.*

*Little Silver, St. John's Chapel, 1876, N. B.*

*The Rev. F. B. Crozier, Priest in Charge.*

**Long Branch, St. James', 1854, N. B.**

**The Rev. HIBBERT H. P. ROCHE, Rector.**

**Wardens—R. H. Woodward, R. T. West.**

**Deputies—R. H. Woodward, Rufus T. West, H. W. Green.**

*Lorraine, St. Luke's Chapel, N. B.*

*The Rev. Harry Elmer Gilchrist, Rector.*

*Lumberton, St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, 1893, B.*

*Trustees—Maurice Mendenhall, J. W. Odenheimer.*

*Mantoloking, St. Simon's-by-the-Seaside, 1888, N. B.*

*Trustee—William B. Simonds.*

*(A Summer Church.)*

*Mantua, St. Barnabas', 1874, B.*

*The Rev. Abram L. Urban, Minister in Charge.*

*Maple Shade, St. John's Mission, 1889, B.*

*The Rev. Richard George Moses, Rector.*

*Arnold H. Moses, Lay Reader.*

**Matawan, Trinity, 1850, N. B.**

**THE ASSOCIATE MISSION.**

*Medford, St. Peter's, 1874, B.*

*The Rev. J. Franklin Long, Ph.D., Missionary.*



**Merchantville, Grace, 1873, B.**

The Rev. RICHARD GEORGE MOSES, Rector.

Wardens—Henry A. Macomb, Nathan F. Cowan.

Deputies—\*Edward S. Hall. \*Arthur Truscott. \*Bayard H. Morrison.

**Metuchen, St. Luke's, 1868, N. B.**

The Rev. JOHN F. FENTON, Ph.D., Rector.

Wardens—R. L. Mallory. C. F. Woodward.

Deputies—Richard H. Wilson, Harris B. Johnson, R. L. Mallory.

**Middletown, Christ Church, 1702, N. B.**

The Rev. R. EDWARD PENDLETON, Rector.

Wardens—J. F. Swackhamer, Albert E. Snyder.

Deputies—J. T. Swackhamer, A. E. Snyder.

**Millville, Christ Church, 1853, B.**

The Rev. ROBERT R. WINDLEY, Rector.

Wardens—John H. Holding, Wm. S. Lloyd.

Deputies—\*William S. Lloyd, J. H. Holding, J. L. Wright.

**Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's-in-Galilee, 1873, N. B.**

Trustees—John L. Riker, Edward A. Walton.

(A Summer Church.)

*Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's, 1894, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

**Moorestown, Trinity, 1837, B.**

The Rev. ROBERT MCKAY, D.D., Rector.

Wardens—Charles F. Hugg, George T. Seckel.

Deputies—\*George T. Seckel, E. W. Maule, N. N. Stokes, Jr.

**Mount Holly, St. Andrew's 1742, B.**

The Rev. JAMES STODDARD, Rector.

Wardens—Charles Ewan Merritt, Edward Wills.

Deputies—\*Charles E. Merritt. \*B. F. H. Shreve. \*William B. Abley.

**Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's, 1811, B.**

The Rev. G. LIVINGSTON BISHOP, Missionary.

Wardens—Henry Chatham, Michael Melbern.

**Navesink, All Saints' Memorial, 1863, N. B.**

The Rev. JOHN C. LORD, Rector.

Wardens—J. Frederick Kernochan, Wm. B. Parsons.

**New Brunswick, Christ Church, 1742, N. B.**

The Rev. ELISHA B. JOYCE, B.D., Rector.

Wardens—Nicholas G. Rutgers, James Deshler.

Deputies—James Deshler, \*Henry A. Neilson, \*S. F. Burwell.

**New Brunswick, St. John the Evangelist, 1860, N. B.**

The Rev. W. DUTTON DALE, Rector.

Rev. CHARLES E. PHELPS, Rector Emeritus.

Wardens—John N. Carpenter, Loyal T. Ives.

Deputies—\*John N. Carpenter, \*Walker Flavell, C. J. Carpenter.

**North Plainfield, Holy Cross, 1868, N. B.**

The Rev. WM. MONTGOMERY DOWNEY, B.A., Rector.

Wardens—George P. Dupee, Dr. J. H. Carmon.

Deputies—Geo. P. Dupee, \*Jas. A. Alexander, \*A. E. Faber, Jr.

*Ocean City, Holy Trinity, 1894, B.*

*The Rev. Martin Aigner, Minister in Charge.*

*(A Summer Church.)*

*Palmyra, Christ Church, 1885, B.*

*The Rev. Francis Henry Smith, Rector.*

*Wardens—H. C. Ghegan, G. B. Thatcher.*

**Paulsboro, St. James, 1872, B.**

The Rev. G. LIVINGSTON BISHOP, Missionary.

Wardens—Geo. C. Laws, M.D., A. P. Rambo.

Deputies—A. P. Rambo, W. H. Campbell, G. C. Laws, M.D.

**Pemberton, Grace, 1854, B.**

The Rev. J. FRANKLIN LONG, Ph.D., Missionary.

**Penna Neck, St. George's, 1792, B.**

The Rev. C. M. PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens—Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D.

Deputies—Hance Jaquett, Daniel Garrison, M.D., Thomas T. Jaquett.

**Perth Amboy, St. Peter's, 1685, N. B.**

The Rev. JAMES L. LANCASTER, Rector.

Wardens—James L. Kearney, Theodore F. Mercer.

Deputies—\*James Parker, \*T. C. Booth, \*C. C. Hornmann.

**Perth Amboy, Holy Cross, 1882, N. B.**

LOUIS DU BOIS WATSON, Lay Reader.

**Piscataway, St. James', 1704, N. B.**

The Rev. E. B. JOYCE, Rector.

Wardens—Edward W. McGann, Sidney E. Burwell.

**Plainfield, Grace, 1853, N. B.**

The Rev. ERSKINE M. RODMAN, M.A., Rector.

The Rev. CHARLES JUDD, Curate.

Wardens—De W. C. Ivins, Marion S. Ackerman.

Deputies—\*John B. Dumont, C. P. Bull, \*Howard Fleming.

*Plainfield, Heavenly Rest, 1879, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

*The Rev. Harris Rush, Minister in Charge.*

*Plainfield, St. Stephen's, 1887, N. B.*

*The Rev. William Vincent Dawson, Rector.*

*Wardens—W. Palmer Smith, S. Seabury Guion.*

*Point Pleasant, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea, 1875, N.B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

**Princeton, Trinity Church, 1833, N. B.**

The Rev. ALFRED B. BAKER, D.D., Rector.

Wardens—Joseph H. Bruere, J. Dundas Lippincott.

Deputies—\*G. A. Armour, \*Bayard Stockton, \*A. D. Russell.

**Rahway, St. Paul's, 1836, N. B.**

The Rev. CHARLES LOWELL CODDER, Rector.

Wardens—Thomas M. Martin, James K. Melick.

Deputies—Thomas H. Martin, \*James T. Melick, \*Henry Simmons.

*Rahway, Holy Comforter, 1870, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

*Rancocas, St. Peter's, 1860, B.*

*The Rev. C. E. Betticher, Minister in Charge.*

**Red Bank, Trinity, 1834, N. B.**

The Rev. ROBERT MACKELLAR, Rector.

Wardens—W. Strother Jones, H. B. Van Dorn.

Deputies—Harry Clayton, W. Strother Jones, W. G. Corney.

*Riverside, St. Stephen's, 1881, B.*

*The Rev. P. W. Stryker, Pastor.*

**Riverton, Christ Church, 1855, B.**

The Rev. R. BOWDEN SHEPHERD, Rector.

Wardens—William P. Ellison, Thomas Roberts.

Deputies—\*Matthew M. Reese, \*John J. Reese, \*Samuel J. Allen.

*Rocky Hill, Trinity, 1864, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

**Roselle, St. Luke's, 1868, N. B.**

The Rev. HARRY ELMER GILCHRIST, Rector.

Wardens—Richard Kipling, Chas. W. MacQuoid.

Deputies—\*C. W. MacQuoid, Thos. B. Atkins, Miller F. Moore.

**Rumson Hills, St. George's, 1874, N. B.**

The Rev. F. B. CROZIER, Minister in Charge.

Deputies—William E. Strong, \*John H. Lippincott, Lewis O. Chandler.

**Salem, St. John's, 1725, B.**

The Rev. C. M. PERKINS, Rector.

Wardens—Andrew Sinnickson, J. Howard Sinnickson.

Deputies—\*J. Howard Sinnickson, \*Howard B. Keasbey, Harry Lambert.

*Sand Hills, St. Barnabas', 1872, N. B.*

*The Associate Mission.*

*Scotch Plains, All Saints', 1882, N. B.*

*The Rev. William R. Mulford, Rector.*

*Wardens—Paul B. Tuzo, J. H. Thompson.*

**Sewaren, St. John's, 1892, N. B.**

The Rev. E. W. COLLOQUE, Rector.

Wardens—J. H. Stoddart, R. G. Clarkson.

Deputies—R. G. Clarkson, J. O. Freeman.

*Shedakers, Our Redeemer, 1881, B.*

*The Rev. P. W. Stryker, Pastor.*

**Shrewsbury, Christ Church, 1702, N. B.**

The Rev. WILLIAM N. BAILY, Rector.

Wardens—Theodore Sickles, William R. Stevens.

Deputies—W. R. Stevens, J. E. Davis, C. H. White.

**Somerville, St. John's, 1851, N. B.**

The Rev. HARRISON B. WRIGHT, B.D., Rector.

Wardens—John B. Osborn, Harry A. Smith.

Deputies—\*John B. Osborn, \*Harry A. Smith, \*R. C. Trenbath.

**South Amboy, Christ Church, 1852, N. B.**

The Rev. H. M. P. PEARSE, Rector.

Wardens—F. E. De Graw, Chas. H. Muirheid.

Deputies—\*Richard S. Conover, \*F. M. P. Pearse, Jas. White.

*South Amboy, Doane Memorial Chapel, 1866, N. B.*  
*The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, Rector.*

*South Amboy, Chapel of the Good Shepherd, 1875, N. B.*  
*The Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, Rector.*

*South River, Holy Trinity, 1859, N. B.*  
*The Associate Mission.*

*South Vineland, Christ Church, 1868, B.*  
*The Rev. Robert R. Windley, Minister in Charge.*  
*Wardens—Jas. Stringer, A. P. Ash.*

**Spotswood, St. Peter's, 1756, N. B.**  
The Rev. ROBERT BELL, B.D., Rector.  
Wardens—Augustus A. De Voe, George W. De Voe.  
Deputies—\*Augustus A. De Voe, \*J. M. De Voe, Edwin Underhill.

*Spring Lake, Holy Trinity, 1881, N. B.*  
*Trustee—Joseph M. Reeves, M.D.*  
*(A Summer Church.)*

**Swedesboro, Trinity, 1792, B.**  
The Rev. GEO. C. SUTTON, D.D., Rector.  
Wardens—I. H. Vanneman, Cooper Kirby.  
Deputies—Isaac H. Vanneman, \*Alex. B. Hughes, John R. Gill.

*Toms River, Christ Church, 1860, N. B.*  
*The Rev. James William Sparks, Rector.*

**Trenton, St. Michael's, 1747, N. B.**  
The Rev. W. STROTHER JONES, D.D., Rector.  
Wardens—James C. De Cou, Elias F. Carr, Ph.D.  
Deputies—\*James C. De Cou, \*Elias F. Carr, \*Albert L. Gill.

**Trenton, St. Paul's, 1847, N. B.**  
The Rev. J. McALPIN HARDING, Rector.  
Wardens—Thomas Purvis, E. Y. Smith.  
Deputies—\*Robert Spencer, \*C. S. Biddle, E. Y. Smith.

**Trenton, Trinity, 1858, N. B.**

The Rev. HAMILTON SCHUYLER, Rector.

Wardens—R. A. Donnelly, H. M. Slack.

Deputies—\*R. W. Howell, H. M. Slack, \*S. H. Bourne.

**Trenton, Christ Church, 1891, N. B.**

The Rev. EDWARD J. KNIGHT, B.D., Rector.

Wardens—Lewis Perrine, Thomas Perry.

Deputies—\*Lewis Perrine, \*Thomas Perry, \*Geo. B. Yard.

**Trenton, Grace, 1876, N. B.**

The Rev. MILTON CRAFT, Rector.

Wardens—Samuel H. Bullock, Harry Klagg, Jr.

Deputies—Jacob Gardner, William T. Morris, S. H. Bullock.

*Trenton (Cadwalader), All Saints', 1901, N. B.**The Rev. Ralph E. Urban, M.A., Rector.**Wardens—Louis H. McKee, Jos. M. Wells, M.D.**Trenton (Wilbur), St. James', 1894, N. B.**The Associate Mission.***Vincentown, Trinity, 1871, B.**

The Rev. J. FRANKLIN LONG, Ph.D., Rector.

Wardens—Frank S. Hilliard, Vincent M. Irick.

Deputies—F. S. Hilliard, V. M. Irick.

**Vineland, Trinity, 1863, B.**

The Rev. ROBERT L. STEVENS, Rector.

Wardens—Robt. Pond, John Glantz.

**Waterford, Christ Church, 1867, B.**

The Rev. E. C. ALCORN, Minister in Charge.

**Westfield, St. Paul's, 1867, N. B.**

The Rev. WILLIAM OSCAR JARVIS, Rector.

Wardens—George L. Delatour, George H. Embree.

Deputies—Edwin Shield, G. L. Delatour, Geo. T. Noe.

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*Wildwood, St. Simeon's-by-the-Sea, 1899, B.*

*The Rev. Edgar Cope, Minister in Charge.*

*(A Summer Church.)*

**Woodbridge, Trinity, 1711, N. B.**

The Rev. SCOTT B. RATHBUN, Rector.

Wardens—John H. Love, James Peoples.

**Woodbury, Christ Church, 1784, B.**

The Rev. ABRAM L. URBAN, Rector.

Wardens—Henry C. Foote, Henry C. Clark, M.D.

Deputies—\*J. W. Merritt, \*William Speakman, J. L. Kirkbride.



## Rules of Order of the Convention.

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- I. Each session of the Convention shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- II.
  1. When the President takes the chair the members shall be seated.
  2. In case of the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order; and after the calling of the Roll a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- III. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
  1. The calling over by the Secretary of the names of the members, clerical and lay, and entering the names of those present for record in the Journal.
  2. The appointment of a Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
  3. The report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  4. The election of a Secretary.
  5. The appointment of a Committee on New Parishes.
  6. The appointment of a Committee on Finance.
  7. The appointment of a Committee on Rules of Order.
  8. The appointment of a Committee on Unfinished Business.
  9. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons; after which election, reference to that Committee shall at any time be in order, and such reference may be read.
  10. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplementary Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast, to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention; the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip; the nominations for deputies to the General Convention on another; and the nominations to all other offices on a third. Provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.
  11. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention.

- (i.) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
  - (ii.) Of the Treasurer.
  - (iii.) Of the Committee to audit the Treasurer's Accounts.
  - (iv.) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
  - (v.) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
  - (vi.) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
  - (vii.) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
  - (viii.) Of the Auditing Committee for each of these Funds.
  - (ix.) Of the Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
  - (x.) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
  - (xi.) Of the Standing Committee.
  - (xii.) Of the Registrar.
  - (xiii.) Of the Secretary.
  - (xiv.) Of the Committee on Finance.
  - (xv.) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Presentation of Parochial Reports.
  13. Miscellaneous Business.
  14. The Order for the Day, at 3 o'clock, shall be the reading of the Episcopal Address.
- IV. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO SEC. 8 OF CANON I, TITLE IV.:
1. Missionary Meeting.
  2. Miscellaneous Business.
- V. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
1. Calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
  2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
  3. The election of the following officers, when they are to be chosen:
    - (1) The Standing Committee.
    - (2) Deputies to the General Convention, and Supplementary Deputies.
    - (3) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
    - (4) Treasurer, and Committee to audit his accounts.
    - (5) Trustees, to fill vacancies in Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.
    - (6) The Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Title IV, Canons III, IV, V and VI; and Auditing Committees for the several Funds.

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- (7) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.
  - (8) Delegates to the Missionary Council.
  - 4. Reports of Committees.
  - 5. Unfinished Business.
  - 6. Miscellaneous Business.
  - VI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
  - VII. The Reports of Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion for acceptance. All reports, recommending action of the Convention, shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
  - VIII. No motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be entered on the Journal. If the motion be for amending the Constitution or Canons, it shall be presented *in duplicate*, one copy to be handed to the Secretary, and the other given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
  - IX. When any member is about to speak, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.
  - X. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply) in the same debate without leave of the Convention.
  - XI. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
  - XII. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.
  - XIII. A vote by orders shall be had upon any question when it is called for by two clerical members, entitled to vote, and by the lay deputations from two Parishes; and the names of the clerical members and of Parishes so calling shall be entered on the minutes.
  - XIV. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
  - XV. Members desiring to leave the Convention before it adjourns, are to ask permission of the President.
  - XVI. In all elections those persons only who shall have a majority of all the votes given shall be declared elected. If, in any case, more than the required number of persons shall have a majority of votes, a sufficient number of those having the highest number of such votes shall be deemed elected:

and in case of a tie between two or more such persons there shall be another ballot.

When a question is under consideration, no motion shall be received, unless to lay upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to correct it, to amend or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. A motion to lay an amendment upon the table, if carried, shall leave the main question still in possession of the Convention, as if the motion to amend had not been made. The motion to lay upon the table and the motion to adjourn shall be decided without debate. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, unless some member is speaking.

If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgresses the rule of the Convention, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order; and if decided to be out of order, he shall immediately take his seat, unless permitted by the Convention to explain or to proceed in order.

All questions of order shall be determined by the President without debate; but any member may appeal from the decision, and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Convention.

All motions to reconsider shall be made on the day the vote is taken.

The Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

All elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot, shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In cases where a ballot is thus demanded, the names of the Clerical members and of the Parishes shall be called; and a majority of the votes cast, counted together, shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote.

In all elections by ballot, the tellers shall report to the President the number of votes cast, the number necessary for a choice, and the number of votes for the respective candidates. The President shall thereupon declare the result of the ballot and announce the names of the persons elected. Separate tellers may be appointed to count, at the same time, the ballots cast for the Standing Committee and for Deputies to the General Convention respectively.

- XXIV. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
- XXV. On the first day the Convention shall begin its session at 10:30 A. M.; on subsequent days at 9 A. M. A recess may be taken on each day from 1 to 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session shall be from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The evening session shall begin at 8 o'clock.
- XXVI. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

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ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH, TRENTON,  
TUESDAY, May 13th, 1902.

This being the time and place designated by the Constitution of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of New Jersey for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the said Church, the Bishop and a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in St. Michael's Church, Trenton; when, at 10:30 A. M., the Bishop began the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Deans of the two Convocations and the Rev. Dr. Jones.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. Henry Hale Sleeper, Ph. D., Rector of Grace Church, Elizabeth, his text being I S. Peter, iv, 10—"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

The Rector, Rev. Dr. Jones, welcomed the Convention to the hospitalities of St. Michael's Church, and published the order of Convention.

After Divine Service the Bishop took the chair and called the Convention to order. Under the direction of the Right Reverend President, the Secretary called the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He also called the names of the Lay Deputies from parishes which had sent in certificates of election in accordance with the requirements of the Canon, and which, in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, had not failed for two successive years to pay their Conventional assessments, and

reported that there was present a Constitutional quorum both of the Clergy and of the Laity. Whereupon the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized, and appointed Messrs. James Parker, M. M. Reese, Henry A. Neilson, James H. Carpenter and John B. Osbourne as the Committee on Certificates of Lay Deputies. The Committee subsequently reported as follows:

We find the credentials of the delegates from the Parish of Grace Church, Trenton, to be in due form, and recommend that their names be added to the Roll of Deputies.

We find the credentials of the delegates from Ascension Church, Gloucester, to be in due form; but inasmuch as that Parish has not for more than ten years paid any of its assessments, its delegates are not entitled to seats in the Convention. We recommend that the credentials be referred to the Committee on Finance for its action and recommendation, in the hope that the Committee may be able to say, "This, our brother, was dead and is alive again; was lost and is found."

The Committee later reported favorably on the credentials of the Church of the Ascension, Gloucester, and the names were called by the Secretary.

The Bishop then called for the election of a Secretary, and the Rev. James Stoddard and the Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith were nominated. The Rev. Robert MacKellar and Mr. J. J. Reese were appointed tellers, and the election proceeded.

The Right Reverend President announced the following committees:

#### ON FINANCE.

Charles Ewan Merritt, Aug. A. DeVoe, John B. Dumont, John N. Carpender, J. B. Woodward, William D'Olier.

ON RULES OF ORDER.

The Rev. Harrison B. Wight, the Rev. James F. Olmsted, Mr. Warren R. Dix, Mr. J. Howard Sinnickson, Mr. John J. Reese.

ON NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. Charles E. Phelps, the Rev. James Stoddard, Mr. Lewis Perrine, Mr. Richard S. Conover.

ON INSURANCE.

Mr. Charles Townsend, in place of Mr. Howard Richards.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. William N. Baily, the Rev. W. Dutton Dale, Mr. John H. Lippincott.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd presented an amendment to Title IV, Canon ix, Sec. 1, which was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Jones, the Convention adopted the customary resolution as to honorary seats:

*Resolved*, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Clergymen of this Diocese not otherwise entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders, who may be present, be admitted to honorary seats in this Convention, and that they be requested to hand their names to the Secretary.

Under this resolution the following clergymen appeared and took seats: the Rev. James H. Lamb, D.D., the Rev.



Edward L. Ogilby, the Rev. G. L. Bishop, of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, and the Rev. Samuel Edson, of the Diocese of Easton.

The Bishop announced a gift to the Missionary Fund by Mr. A. A. DeVoe, Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick, of invested funds yielding a yearly income between five and six hundred dollars.

The Rev. Mr. Knight presented the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, The Bishop has announced that Mr. Adg. A. DeVoe, Treasurer of the Convocation of New Brunswick, has made a munificent gift to the Trust Funds held for the support of Diocesan Missions; be it

*Resolved*, That the Convention express a deep sense of appreciation of this gift, coming from one who well knows the needs of Diocesan Mission work, and who so faithfully gives of his time and his interest thereunto. Furthermore, the Convention would call attention of Churchmen in the Diocese to a large and constantly increasing opportunity of missionary work within our bounds.

On motion, the Convention sang the Doxology.

On motion, the rules of order were suspended, and the following resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Baker, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That in the preparation of the table of statistics in Journal of the present year the Secretary be instructed to add a note calling attention to the error in the total contributions of the previous year, and correcting it.

See Appendix XVI.

The tellers reported the election of the Rev. Herbert Stanly Smith as Secretary, and the Secretary gave notice that he had appointed the Rev. Edmund Banks Smith, B. D., to be his Assistant.

The Convention then took a recess.

TUESDAY, May 13th, 2:30 P. M.

The Convention re-assembled, the Bishop in the chair.

The following nominations were made for Committee on Constitution and Canons: The Rev. E. M. Rodman, the Rev. H. M. P. Pearse, the Rev. James F. Olmsted; Mr. Harry A. Smith and Mr. B. F. H. Shreve.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the above, who were declared elected.

The Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd, on behalf of the Committee on Rules of Order, reported as follows, and the appended resolutions were adopted:

The Committee on Rules of Order would report that they believe that the time has now come for some revision of the rules, not for the purpose of addition, but with a view to re-arrangement and condensation. They have considered such a revision, and would submit the result of their labors.

They have had before them an amendment submitted for their consideration in regard to providing for a more orderly casting of the vote. While they consider this important, and have incorporated it in the revised rules, they do not now propose it as an addition to the old rules.

They offer the following:  
Resolved, That the Rules of Order of last Convention be adopted as the rules for this Convention.

Resolved, further, That the revised Rules of Order be referred to the new Committee on Rules of Order, with the hope that they may be reported for action at this convention.

The following nominations were made for the officers to be elected to-morrow morning, under Rules of Order III, IV, and V, 3:

*The Standing Committee*—The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D., the Rev. Richard G. Moses, Mr. Francis Collingwood, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. Edward R. Shubrick, Mr. James Parker.

*Treasurer*—C. E. Merritt.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, F. B. Levis, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—Col. Lewis Perrine.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Col. Lewis Perrine.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—Dr. Pugh.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Trustee of Church Property*—Dr. Pugh.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—J. B. Woodward, J. H. Bruere, Col. Lewis Perrine.

*Missionary Council*—Rev. E. J. Knight, James Parker, A. A. DeVoe.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Bishop read his annual address.

(The Episcopal Address follows the Journal.)

Mr. Carpender read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.

See Appendix I.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read his annual Report and the report of the Committee appointed to audit the same.

See Appendix II, (a) and (b).

Mr. William D'Olier, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, read the reports of the Funds, with appended reports of the Auditing Committees.

See Appendices III and IV.

Mr. Dumont read the Report of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund and the Report of the Committee appointed to audit the same.

See Appendix V.

Mr. Howard Richards read the Report of the Trustees of Church Property and the Report of the Committee appointed to audit the same, and, on motion, the Trustees were authorized to secure a larger safe deposit box.

See Appendix VI.

Mr. J. B. Woodward read the following:

The Committee on the Episcopal Residence begs leave to report that they have attended to the duties intrusted to them, and have had the necessary repairs made.

They also deem it their duty to call the attention of the Convention to an opportunity to secure ground enough in the rear of the lot to protect the property. They therefore offer the following resolution:

**WHEREAS**, The lot adjoining the Bishop's house in the rear must be sold to close an estate, and the said lot comes within a few feet of the rear of the house, demanding its possession, if possible, to prevent annoyance to the Bishop or his family; therefore be it

**Resolved**, That a Special Committee be appointed to solicit funds for the purchase of said lot or such part thereof as may be needed, if it can be obtained for a reasonable sum; and that this Committee have power to take action in this matter; provided, such action does not obligate this Convention to assume any financial burden.

J. BINGHAM WOODWARD,  
LEWIS PERRINE,  
JOS. H. BRUERE.

The resolution was adopted, and the Bishop appointed as this Committee Messrs. Woodward, Perrine, Bruere, G. A. Armour and Archibald D. Russell.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins read

THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1901-1902.

The Committee has given consent to the Dioceses of Minnesota, Quincy, Pennsylvania and Colorado for the consecration of their Bishops Coadjutor, and to the Dioceses of Western Massachusetts and Long Island for the consecration of their Bishops-elect. They have also given consent to the election by the House of Bishops of the Missionary Bishops of Honolulu and Porto Rico.

They have recommended for admission as a Candidate for Holy Orders,

LEH ROY URBAN.

For the reception of Deacon's Orders,

ROBERT THOMAS WALKER,

ALLEN RESHELL VAN METER.

For the reception of Priest's Orders,

REV. AZAEL COATES.

They have given their consent to the formation of a new Parish in the city of Trenton, to be called All Saints.

They have also given consent to the placing of a mortgage upon certain property of St. Luke the Evangelist, Roselle.

They have given consent to St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, to transfer their property to St. Bernard's Parish, Bernardsville, and to the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, to transfer their property to the Trustees of Church Property.

They have given consent to St. Mark's Church, Hammonton; to St. Paul's Church, Rahway, and to Christ Church, Millville, to dispose of portions of their several properties. Also, they have given consent to St. Paul's, Camden, to sell a certain lot of land.

They have given substantial aid to two clergymen, upon the nomination of the Bishop, from the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

They have given assistance to six persons from the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, on the nomination of the Bishop.

They have acted with the Bishop in the matter of the Dissolution of the Pastoral Relation in one case.

They have ordered the payment of bills in one case of Discipline during the year.

C. M. PERKINS,

Secretary.

The Rev. Mr. Harding, Registrar of the Diocese, read his report:

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The Registrar's report of a year ago was very incomplete and unsatisfactory, as but few Journals had come to him. At the time the Convention met, he had received but 15 Journals, 13 from Dioceses and 2 from Missionary Jurisdictions. Since then he has received 39 from Dioceses and 11 from Missionary Jurisdictions for 1900. And for 1901, 53 Diocesan Journals and 13 from Missionary Councils. These, with those that came into his hands when they were moved from Moorestown, are in the Bishop's room at the Mission House, where they can be seen by members of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. McALPIN HARDING,  
*Registrar.*

He also presented his resignation as Registrar, and nominated the Rev. Robert M. Beach as his successor, who was elected to fill the vacancy thus created.

The Secretary reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary of the Diocese reports that during the year he has performed the prescribed duties of his office.

Twelve hundred copies of the Journal were printed and, except those now in the hands of the Convention, distributed in accordance with the rule adopted by the Convention.

The recasting of the form of the Journal was attended with great difficulties, not the least of which was the failure of many Clergy to comply with Title II, Canon I, Section 1. It was necessary to keep the whole Journal standing in type waiting for many tardy reports. If the Clergy will kindly send reports promptly, time, money and mistakes will be saved in future.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HERBERT STANLEY SMITH,  
*Secretary.*

The Rev. Dr. Baker read the Report of the Deputies to the General Convention concerning the Memorials intrusted to their care by this Convention.

See Appendix XIV.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman, on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported adversely on the following proposed amendment to the Canons, and the report was adopted:

That Title IV, Canon IX, Section 1, be amended by the substitution of the following, "which Committee shall consist of five persons and shall be appointed by the President of the Convention at the beginning of each session," for the present wording, "which Committee shall consist of five persons, and shall be appointed by election as early as may be in each session of the Convention, and who shall hold their office until their successors be elected."

The following resolutions were presented by the Rev. Dr. Jones:

*Resolved*, That the experiment of printing the Parochial Reports in tabulated form does not commend itself to the judgment of this Convention, and that hereafter the Parochial Reports be printed in full and as in the Journal of 1900 and preceding years.

*Resolved*, That the dates of the organization of the Parishes and Missions be added to the list of Parishes and Missions, so far as it may be possible to obtain them.

The Rev. Dr. Oberly proposed the following substitute, which, upon motion, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Reducing the Cost of the Journal be re-appointed and co-operate with the Secretary in producing the Journal of Convention according to the plan suggested last year; and also that Parochial Reports not received within two weeks from the close of Convention be excluded from the Journal.

The Bishop re-appointed the Rev. Messrs. Perkins and Knight as such Committee.

The Secretary presented the Notification from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the proposed alterations in the Constitution of the Church.

See Appendix XV.

On motion of Mr. John N. Carpender, the following resolution was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the reports of all Trust Funds shall contain a full list of securities held by the Trustees of said Funds, and be printed annually in the Journal of the Convention.

On motion of Dr. Oberly, the resolution presented by Dr. Jones concerning dates of Parochial Organization was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Baker proposed the reference of an amendment to Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 4, to the Committee on Constitution and Canons. Referred.

The Rev. Mr. Moses offered the following resolution, which, upon motion, was laid on the table:

*Resolved*, That the Convention requests the Committee on the Journal to limit any tabular form of statistics to one page of the Journal.

On motion, the Convention adjourned.

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TUESDAY, May 13th, 8 P. M.

Evening prayer was read by the Rev. Howard E. Thompson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Freehold, and the Rev. William N. Baily, Rector of Christ Church, Shrewsbury, the lesson being read by the Rev. Charles E. Betticher, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Beverly. The Bishop presented as the great subject for consideration "The outlook for the work of missions in this Diocese," and introduced the Rural Deacons, who read portions of their reports and those of the Treasurers of the Convocations.

See Appendices VIII and IX.



Rev. Mr. Knight presented the Associate Mission Reports.

See Appendix X.

An abstract of the Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was read by the Rev. Dr. Baker, showing contributions, to the amount of \$8,250, collected for missions during the year.

See Appendix XI.

The Rev. Richard A. Rodrick, Rector of St. Paul's Church, then spoke briefly and to the point on "The duty, privilege and responsibility of the Clergy in regard to Missions."

This was one of the shortest and brightest missionary meetings in the history of the Convention.

Offerings were received in aid of the Missions of the Diocese, to be divided equally between the two Convocations.

The Bishop said the closing Prayers and gave the Benediction.

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WEDNESDAY, May 14th, 1902.

The Rev. Dean Perkins, assisted by Dr. Jones, Rector of the Parish, celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock in St. Michael's Church, and there were also celebrations in Christ Church, Trinity Church and All Saints' Church.

Morning prayer was said at 9 o'clock.

At 10 o'clock the Rt. Rev. the President took the chair and called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the names of the members who were not present on the preceding day.

Tuesday's minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. H. B. Wright read the report of the Committee on Rules of Order, which, on motion of Rev. Mr. Perkins, was ordered printed in the Journal.

See Appendix XV.

The hour having arrived for the election of Standing Committee and other officers, under the Rules of Order, the Bishop appointed the Rev. Messrs. Pearce and Urban to act as tellers for the Clerical vote, and Messrs. Townsend and Carpenter for the Lay vote.

A ballot, by orders, was then taken for the Standing Committee, and the tellers reported as its result the election of the following: The Rev. Alfred B. Baker, D.D., the Rev. Charles M. Perkins, the Rev. H. H. Oberly, D.D., the Rev. Richard G. Moses, Mr. Francis Collingwood, Mr. J. B. Woodward, Mr. Howard Richards, Mr. Edward R. Shubrick.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Stoddard, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the following, who were declared elected:

*Treasurer*—C. E. Merritt.

*Trustee of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund*—Col. Lewis Perrine.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund*—Col. Lewis Perrine.

*Auditing Committee*—E. R. Shubrick, Edward S. Hall.

*Trustee of the Missionary Fund*—Dr. Pugh.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Trustee of Church Property*—Dr. Pugh.

*Auditing Committee*—W. R. Dix, George P. Dupee.

*Committee on Episcopal Residence*—J. B. Woodward, J. H. Bruere, Col. Lewis Perrine.

*Trustee of the General Seminary*—Rev. Dr. Shields.

The Bishop appointed as tellers for the election to those offices for which there was more than one nomination; the Rev. Messrs. Conover and Dale and Messrs. Dix and Shreve, who reported the following elected:

*Auditing Committee for Treasurer's Accounts*—E. R. Shubrick, F. B. Levis.

*Missionary Council*—Rev. E. J. Knight, A. A. DeVoe.

The Rev. Mr. Rodman, on behalf of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, reported favorably on the following, which was, on motion, adopted:

Amend Title IV, Canon I, Section 4, by striking out the words, "a report on or before the 25th of April," in lines 12 and 13, and substituting the words, "an annual report before the meeting of Convention."

Mr. Carpenter read the following, and the resolutions therein contained were adopted:

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have made their estimate for the current expenses of the Diocese for the fiscal year, and they offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Canonical Assessment of seven per cent. be made upon the salaries, as reported, of incumbents of Parishes that have not given their bonds to the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund or otherwise contributed to said fund.

2. *Resolved*, That an assessment of two per cent. be made upon the Parishes in accordance with salaries of incumbents, to meet the necessary expenses of the Convention.

3. *Resolved*, That the arrearages against St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, of \$92.16 for Convention expenses, and \$210 for interest on Parish Bond, be remitted.

4. *Resolved*, That upon payment of \$5 for Convention expenses and of \$10 for Bishop's salary, the balance of arrearages of the Church of the Ascension, Gloucester, be remitted.

Dated May 14th, 1902.

CHAS. EWAN MERRITT,  
AUG. A. DEVOE,  
WM. D'OLIER,  
JOHN N. CARPENDER.

The Rev. Mr. Harding read his annual report as Treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society.

See Appendix XII.

Mr. Carpenter reported as follows:

Total amount contributed to the Church Building Fund  
in twenty years, from 1881 to 1902,..... \$8,380 02

Contributed in the past year—

New Brunswick, Christ Church, .....	\$12 21
Salem, St. John's Church,.....	11 35
Elizabeth, Christ Church, .....	5 00
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	\$28 56

Total amount of Permanent Fund May 1st, 1902, \$370,852.43.

Mr. D'Olier read the following, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted:

The Committee appointed to arrange a system whereby the investing and care of funds in mortgages, bonds, etc., may be conducted, have considered the subject and agreed upon the following, viz.:

*Resolved*, That there shall be appointed by the Bishop a suitable officer whose duty it shall be to examine, inspect and report upon, to the several Trustees of the Diocese, the true condition of any investment submitted to him for that purpose, together with any facts relating to the same which may come to his knowledge; and he shall also submit his opinion thereon, if required by the Trustees, and render any other services in their aid for the benefit of the several trust funds he conveniently can.

*Resolved*, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated out of the funds of the Convention and paid by the Treasurer to the officer so appointed by the Bishop in order to pay his expenses and compensation.

The Bishop appointed Mr. George B. Yard, of Trenton, to fill the new office.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Chancellor of the Diocese, or on his order, such sums as may be required for proceedings under Title III, Canon III, not exceeding in all five hundred dollars.

The Standing Committee announced its organization by the election of the Rev. Dr. Baker as President, and the Rev. C. M. Perkins as Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Rodman, the following was adopted by a rising vote:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to convey to the Rev. Dr. Glazebrook our congratulations on the restoration of his health, and an expression of our hope and prayer that he will speedily be enabled to resume the full discharge of his clerical duties.

The Rev. Mr. Rodrick invited the Convention to meet next year at St. Paul's Church, Camden. On motion, the invitation was accepted, subject to the Bishop's appointment, and the Bishop so appointed.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Hance, amended by the Rev. Mr. Rodman, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Trenton, and all others who have participated, for the cordial and courteous entertainment received by the Convention.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Longley, it was

*Resolved*, That 1,200 copies of the Journal be published and distributed in accordance with the rule adopted by the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, it was

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Convention be authorized to pay the usual amount to the sexton of St. Michael's Church for his services during the session of the Convention.

The minutes of the day's session were read and approved.

The Bishop addressed a few earnest words to the members of the Convention, said the closing Prayers, gave the Benediction, and declared the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH, D.D.,

Attest :

*President.*

HERBERT STANLEY SMITH,

*Secretary.*

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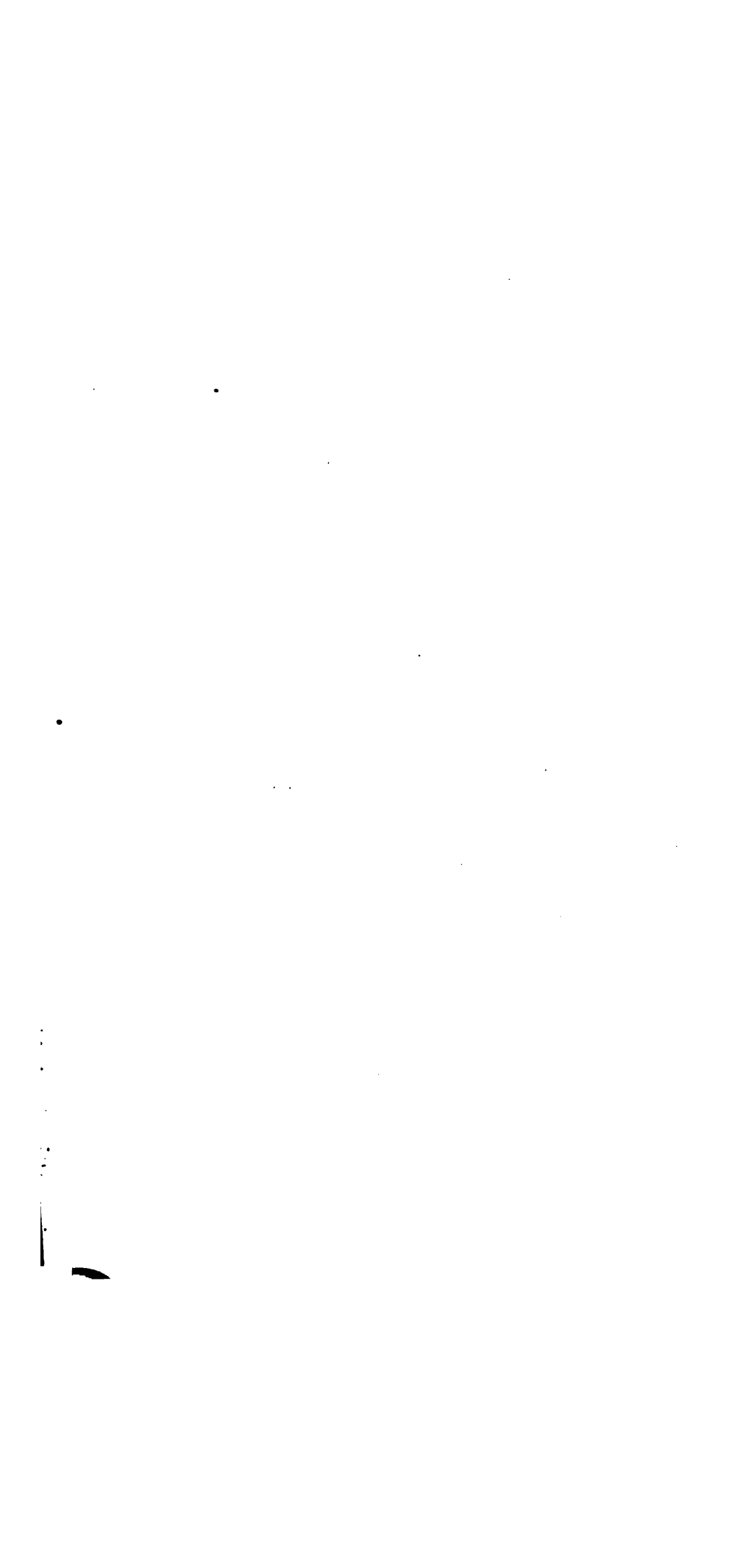
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**Twenty-Eighth Annual Address of the Rt.  
Rev. John Scarborough, D.D.,  
Bishop of the Diocese.**

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DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY :

I greet you heartily in the Lord, as we meet once again in our Annual Council to review the past and devise liberal things for the Church in this Diocese. The most important event of the year was the assembling of the General Convention in San Francisco. It had been predicted by some that the attendance would be small, because of the long journey and expense to most of the Deputies in reaching the Pacific coast. But this prediction did not prove true. The Convention will stand in history as exceptional for the very large number of Bishops and Deputies in attendance.

There has been the widest divergence of opinion, in the public press, as well as in individual minds, as to the value of the Convention. The session was short, it is true, because of the plea made on behalf of business men, who could not well be absent longer than the traditional four weeks, including the time consumed in travel. Whether the shortening of the session was productive of good results or ill is an open question. A good deal of business was laid over for future consideration, but I am quite sure no interest will suffer by waiting. Some very important things were accomplished, and among them I count the completion and final adoption of the revised Constitution. Our Church is wisely conservative, and distrustful of changes, in anything that is deemed fundamental. Hence, it has taken a good while to change that which was adapted to a state of things

existing a century ago, in order to meet adequately the new conditions and the larger life of the present day. It seemed a strange anachronism to read this provision in the Church's fundamental law that "when there should be three Bishops consecrated, they might sit apart by themselves, in a separate House"! There will soon be one hundred Bishops at the present rate of increase! If it has taken long time and patient waiting to bring about the desired changes, I am sure the result is worth all it has cost in the doing. Most of the Clergy, I fear, have little interest in this important matter. I procured Journals of the late Convention, containing the new Constitution, among other things, and offered to send them to the Clergy for the mere cost of postage, but only a few availed themselves of my personal service.

In a Rector's study some time ago I was consulting with a young man in reference to his studying for Holy Orders, and, wishing to give exactly the information he sought, I asked for a copy of the Canons. To my amazement, there was no copy of the Church's law in his possession, though he had solemnly promised to obey it.

No sooner was the new Constitution adopted than important changes were proposed, passed for the first time, and sent down to the several Dioceses, and then either adopted or rejected in the next Triennial Convention. I lay these proposed changes before you for information, but I will not take your time to read them, as they will be printed in the Journal. Two of these proposed changes are of such great importance that I venture to name them very briefly. As you know, the senior Bishop by consecration has been the presiding Bishop by right of his seniority, and it has often happened that, on account of the infirmities of old age, he has not been able adequately to discharge the im-

portant duties of his office. It is proposed now that a Presiding Bishop shall be chosen, to serve for three years, and nominated to the House of Deputies for their approval. This, it seems to me, is only fair and right. If he is to be an officer of the whole Church, and not merely the President of the House of Bishops, then the whole Church should have a voice in choosing him. I believe this proposal will win the approval of the representative body that must pass on it, though it may break traditions that are very dear to some. The other proposed amendment, if adopted, will cure what has always seemed to me an injustice and a hardship. A Missionary Bishop who has labored faithfully for years, and seen his jurisdiction grow into the proportions of a Diocese, may, under our present law, find himself rejected and another chosen to enjoy the fruits of his labor. Hitherto this has not occurred, but I am sure, in more than one instance, the possibility has postponed the formation of a new Diocese. It puts into the hands of designing or disappointed men, whether Clergy or Laity, a weapon of retaliation. There are very few Diocesan Bishops, I imagine, who, if they had to be chosen over again after a service of twenty or thirty years, could command the suffrages of a Diocesan Convention. The duties of their office are apt to create antagonisms, and so make enemies. In the case of a Missionary Bishop it is proposed that on the formation of a Diocese he shall become the first Bishop, if he so elect, and thus succeed himself, as I think he ought.

The question, not of divorce, as it is too often stated, but of the marriage of divorced persons, occupied a large portion of time and attention in both Houses. In the House of Bishops what has been called "the stringent Canon," absolutely forbidding such marriages under all circumstances, was carried by a good majority. In the House of

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Deputies the measure was defeated by a small majority in a vote by Dioceses and Orders, while a "per capita" vote showed a majority in favor of the law. There were, and are still, scruples in the minds of some about seeming to contravene the single exception made by our Blessed Lord, in St. Matthew's Gospel, in favor of what is commonly called "the innocent party." Our present Canon admits the validity of this exception where the cause of divorce was unfaithfulness to the marriage vow. Without entering upon the vexed question of interpretation, I am sure the weight of our Lord's teaching is against the marriage of divorced persons, no matter what the cause may have been. This view has guided me through all the years of my ministry. I have never, knowingly, married any divorced person, though when consulted as "The Ordinary" I have interpreted the law of the Church literally, which allows marriage to the party wronged by the unfaithfulness of the other party to the marriage covenant. There is no law of either God or man that can compel any one to act against his convictions of duty, and, though it may cost a good deal to withstand the wishes of parties prominent in the Church or in society, he who would stop to count the cost where principle is at stake would be little better than a time-server. The condition of society demands more stringent measures if we would see the home and the family retained in their purity.

I cannot follow with you in detail the work done by the Convention, but if you will take the pains to examine it carefully, you will find that the meeting on the Pacific coast was neither barren nor unfruitful in its results.

The meetings of the Board of Missions were changed from the afternoon to the evening, much to the regret of some, and great loss to the cause. But if the Board had

done nothing more than adopt and commend the plan of "apportionment," its sessions would not have been in vain. Unless I greatly mistake the temper of the Church, that plan of giving to Missions is going to revolutionize the old methods of haphazard giving. Heretofore there has been no fixed standard of Missionary offerings. Now there is set a definite task before every Parish and Mission, which, I am convinced, will be, in most cases, cheerfully met. There are inequalities which time and experience will cure. The sum asked of this Diocese is about \$12,000, a large increase on the giving of former years, but I predict the Diocese will not fall very far short of the sum named. Thank God for the encouraging signs of Missionary zeal and Missionary interest in many quarters.

There were many secondary benefits resulting from the meeting in San Francisco. The vast expanse of the continent crossed in going and coming was in itself an education. The grand and varied scenery of mountain and valley, the many places of historic interest, the wonderful enterprise everywhere manifested in that young and rapidly growing empire of the West, all were a revelation to the traveler. And the city, of far more than seven hills, where but a few short years ago there were only sand dunes and a few scattered huts, is now the seat of wealth and refinement. When one sees the orchards and the fields that minister to the comfort and luxury of so many Eastern homes, it is hard to realize that a few short years ago vessels, laden with food for the miners' camps in California, made their way round Cape Horn to the Golden Gate! The Church in that new land is making rapid strides, and laying deep foundations for the on-coming times. The Bishop of California is a wise master-builder, thoroughly awake to the opportunities before him.

The question of changing the legal name of the Church came before the Convention on petition, and was referred to a large joint committee, who are to make their report six months before the meeting of the next General Convention. As a member of that Committee, I confess I am a good deal perplexed to find a name that will be true and truly descriptive of our Catholic and historic position. The Committee will meet in October of this year at the time of the Missionary Council in Philadelphia, and it is hoped they will be able to reach a conclusion that will give general satisfaction and settle the vexed question once for all.

Missionary Bishops were appointed for North Dakota, Porto Rico and Hankow, China. The Presbyterian chosen for Porto Rico preferred to remain at his post as Missionary in Brazil. A meeting of the House of Bishops was recently called in Cincinnati, when a Missionary in the field was chosen for Porto Rico, and Bishops were named for both Honolulu and Salina.

Without friction, and with the best of good feeling, the property and jurisdiction of the Church in Honolulu have been transferred to this Church. Thus our island possessions are making large claims on the resources of our Mission Board! A most important step was taken in giving the Episcopate to the Mexican Episcopal Church. The consecration of three Bishops, one American and two Mexicans, was asked for in San Francisco, and refused. A Commission was appointed to demand certain covenants and safeguards of the Mexican Church, as well as to make sure that the persons chosen to the Episcopate were of sound learning and godly life. Three Bishops visited Mexico, Albany, Chicago and Los Angeles, and they were all convinced that the time had come to grant the petition. The Bishop of Chicago who was for some time a resident in

Mexico, and speaks Spanish as though it were his native tongue, gave many months to the examination of the whole question, and, though formerly opposed to the Mission in Mexico, came home not only convinced but enthusiastic. The other two Bishops were of the same mind. The questions asked and satisfactorily answered, the covenants solemnly entered into, and the hopeful condition of the Mission were all so clearly and strongly presented that the House of Bishops, by a large majority vote, granted the petition, and asked that the Presiding Bishop take order for the consecration of the Bishops-elect, when a majority of all the Bishops in the United States shall have signified their canonical consent.

There was a time, and not very long ago either, when some of our wisest and best men had honest scruples about the policy of intruding in countries where the Roman Church was already on the ground, but, so far as I know the prevailing sentiment of to-day, that time has forever gone by. When the Roman Hierarchy refused to acknowledge the validity of Anglican Orders, the door of reconciliation was irrevocably closed by a hand that claims to be infallible. The Church of England never asked or sought recognition of her orders, but a few of her members, on their own behalf, raised the issue, and their petition was not granted. With that decision, all scruples about intrusion were set at rest, and our duty seems clear to extend the Episcopate, not only into our new possessions, but into South America, Mexico, Cuba and wherever else it is desired and expedient. We have not forgotten how the Church in this country, in Colonial days, suffered loss because the Episcopate was denied her. I trust, therefore, this new venture will meet with very cordial and general approval, and that we may see a sister Church, pure and apostolic, growing up on the



borders of our own land, giving to the people of Mexico a higher ideal of Christian living and Christian believing than they have seen hitherto. "A Catholic Church without religion," is the graphic but too true a description of the condition of things in Porto Rico, as seen by a Priest of the Roman Church, who was sent there on a mission of observation. The same is true of South America, Mexico and the Philippines. There is a sad lack of morality, as well as religion, in all those countries. How any true and loyal Anglican churchman can turn his face Romeward and draw his learning from so corrupt a fountain is to me a mystery, or how any one can consent to lay aside the Scriptural terms of the Prayer Book for those that savor of error and superstition is, from my standpoint, hard to understand. Our Church boasts of her tolerance and comprehensiveness, but there is, nevertheless, a well-defined boundary and limit set, which may not be overpassed or lightly disregarded. I ask no endorsement of my orders, because I am sure of the ground on which I stand, both historically and scripturally.

But one Priest has dropped from the ranks in the past year. The Rev. Gordon M. Bradley died in July last at his home in Marietta, Georgia, where he had lived in constrained idleness for more than a quarter of a century. He labored only one year as Missionary under me, and has ever since been disabled from active duty. Only a few of the older Clergy have seen and known him. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Littlejohn, Bishop of Long Island, was called away suddenly in August from toil to rest. He was the last but one of the seven Bishops who laid their hands on my head in consecration. The Bishop of Albany is the sole survivor of that venerable company of Fathers and Brethren. Almost on the eve of the assembling of the General Convention the Church was pained and startled by the announcement of

Bishop Whipple's death. Early in his Episcopate he espoused the cause of the red man, and became his friend and advocate during his whole remaining life. He stood next in order to the venerable Presiding Bishop, and was marked as his successor. At the age of ninety the Presiding Bishop still lives in comparative strength and vigor, while the younger man has finished his course, and herein was fulfilled the promise that "one should be taken and another left." Hardly had the Convention met when tidings of the death of Bishop Burgess, of Quincy, came. He had lived in great feebleness of body for a good while, and had already, practically, put the work of his Diocese in younger hands. His fame will rest mostly on the splendid record he made as Chairman of the House of Deputies for several terms before he was chosen a Bishop.

Bishop Spalding, of Colorado, was gathered unto his fathers only a few weeks ago. He died in Erie, where he had spent many happy years as Priest and Rector of St. Paul's Church. He was my classmate in the General Theological Seminary, and we were comparatively near neighbors in the Diocese of Pittsburgh. He was my close personal friend through all the years that intervene between the class-room and the grave! Time will show what a wonderful work he did and what strong foundations he laid in that new field. These vacancies have all been quickly filled, and so the life of the Church goes on without break or intermission. A long line of Bishops has been added by consecration since my name was at the bottom of the list, till now I find myself nearing the top! The House of Bishops, like the House of Deputies of the General Convention, has become too large for the quick dispatch of business. Provinces will soon become a necessity as the best and, perhaps, the only safe method of relief.



Among the Laity the Diocese has suffered great loss, and the name of Hal Allaire deserves very special mention. He was a man of great worth. For years he maintained a Sunday-school and a Mission Service in the modest Chapel on his own grounds, and he was rarely, if ever, absent from his post of duty. By his modest efforts for the Church he set an example to other laymen well worthy of imitation. News of his sudden death reached me on the Pacific coast, and I greatly regretted my absence at such a time.

Senator William Joyce Sewell I counted one of my warm personal friends. Both as soldier and statesman he won fame. Only those who were privileged to see and know him in the privacies of his home knew his real worth. I was privileged to share with his Rector in the office for the burial of the dead, and the wonderful tribute paid to him by the prominent men of the State and nation will long be remembered as among the great events of the year. Charles Shoemaker, Senior Warden of St. Peter's Church, Clarksboro, and John G. Burgelin, Senior Warden of Christ Church, Trenton, both former Deputies to the Convention of the Diocese, and both good men, worthy of all honor, finished their course in the ripeness of years and the fulness of faith. Harris Cox, Warden of St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, was a man of rare devotion. He loved his Church with an intensity that I have rarely seen equaled, and, dying, left all his worldly goods to his parish at the expiration of a single life. John Lucas endowed by his will the Church which he built at Gibbsboro. St. Andrew's, Lambertville, has received a legacy of \$5,000 toward the Building Fund of the Memorial Hall and Parish House from one who spent his boyhood in that parish, and in his later years was its generous benefactor. Trinity, Vineland, has become heir to \$6,000 to complete the tower, add a peal of bells

and enlarge the Church and Chancel. John Moses, a Warden of St. Michael's Church, my neighbor and friend of many years, and A. H. Livingston, for many successive terms a Warden of Christ Church, Bordentown, and the oldest member of the Convention, will be missed from their accustomed place in the Church here below. Mrs. Mary E. Twining, who belonged to the Church at large rather than to any one Diocese, and was from its founding the Head of the Woman's Auxiliary, died in St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, during the session of the General Convention. Women from every State and Territory of the Union were present at the burial service, a fitting close to the life of one who had led the women of the Church to do great things. Mrs. Shubrick, who followed in the footsteps of her leader, and labored as faithfully, though in a less conspicuous place, was called suddenly to the peace and joy of the Saints in Paradise. Mrs. Lafourcade, of St. Stephen's, Beverly, and Mrs. Abram Perkins, of the same Church. Mrs. William McKnight, of Bordentown, and Mrs. Frances F. Joyce, of New Brunswick, rest from their labors, and their works do follow them. These are but a few of the holy women I might name who were in their day a blessing and a strength to the Diocese, as well as to their several parishes. For these and all His servants who have departed this life in His faith and fear we bless God's Holy name, and pray for grace that we may follow their good example, and be partakers with them, of everlasting joy and felicity in the Heavenly Kingdom.

The affairs of the Diocese, both spiritual and temporal, are in a most prosperous condition. The Clergy canonically resident number 125, the largest number I have ever reported. Of course, these are not all engaged in the active work of the Ministry. The confirmations have been large

also, numbering 1,083. I have visited most of the parishes and Missions during the year, some of them twice, and I have found everywhere encouraging signs of growth. There are literally no vacancies at the present moment, an unusual but happy state of things. The year has not been fruitful in new Churches. Only one Church has been erected since the last Convention, namely, the Church of our Saviour, Chesequake, the corner-stone of which was laid on September 12th last, and the completed building will be ready for consecration early in the coming June. It is the outgrowth of Associate Mission Work, and there is something almost of romance in its beginning. The Rector of Christ Church, South Amboy, in a summer ramble through the country, stopped here and there to talk with the farmers he chanced to meet, and he found some of them desirous of a religious service. The attention of the young Missionary at South River, six or seven miles distant, being called to the need of this community, he went at once and held a public service in a school-house. Among those present was an elderly man who had been baptized as a lad in St. Peter's Church, Spotswood, by the elder Bishop Doane. The Church had lost sight of her child, and he had forgotten his early vows, but the vested Priest and the voice of the Prayer Book recalled the past and quickened his love. He offered land and money and personal service. He interested his neighbors, and the result is a beautiful country Church. The lad baptized long ago has found his spiritual home at last to bless and crown him in his declining years. The grace of God never dies. There will be no debt remaining on the Church of Our Saviour. The first service to be held in it will be its consecration. This rural picture is a fitting companion-piece to the beautiful little Church at Dorothy, among the pines of South Jersey, of which I spoke a year

That was consecrated on the 13th day of June last the name of "The Church of the Holy Nativity." It was a most joyous service. The people from far and near came throngs. The sermon was by the Dean of the Burlington Diocese, who had been the main helper in the work of its inception. A number of children were baptized and five confirmed. Another class is ready and desirous of receiving confirmation, and I hope shortly to visit the little again.

I rejoice that our Church is thus touching country life, proving her adaptation to minister to all sorts and conditions of men! On the 4th day of June I consecrated a very pretty country Church, "Our Redeemer," Sheddsville, built some time since, and just relieved of debt. It is one of the Rev. Mr. Stryker's Missions, which in time may be included in the city of Burlington.

On the 12th of December I consecrated the new St. John's Church, in Somerville, the Bishop of Nebraska assisting.

When I think of the situation of that parish as the present Rector found it, and compare the past with the present, I confess to some amazement. The Church is one of the most solid and enduring in the Diocese. A heavy indebtedness prevented its consecration sooner. That was wiped out by large and generous giving, and the glorious service of that day made possible. A goodly number of the clergy came to bid Rector and people their hearty Godspeed. St. John's has risen very rapidly from weakness to strength, and shares in the prosperity of the town.

In many of the parishes and missions there have been marked changes and improvements. St. James', Long Beach, has practically a new Rectory, rebuilt and enlarged at a cost of several thousands of dollars. St. John's, New Brunswick, has been refurnished and beautified and its

indebtedness reduced. The old furnishings were bestowed on needy Missions.

The Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy, was likely to fail for lack of support. It has a valuable property, Church and Rectory, but a feeble congregation. There is a good field for Mission work in a city that has doubled its population in ten years, and I have determined to make one more venture. Every dollar of indebtedness has been paid, the land and buildings deeded to the Trustees of Church Property, in fee-simple, and without conditions of any sort, and in a few weeks, when all formalities have been complied with, the Associate Mission will undertake the work, and, if it is possible, make it successful. The Rector and people of St. Peter's will lend not only their sympathy and good will, but their material help. So it is fervently hoped that, after many changes and chances, a new day is about to dawn on the Holy Cross! On the occasion of my recent visitation to Grace Church, Elizabeth, I had the great pleasure of dedicating a very complete and well-arranged parsonage house, just occupied, and all paid for. The site for the future Church is between the Rectory and Parish House. The growth of that parish has been phenomenal, though very much remains yet to be done. Christ Church and Trinity both have plans for enlarging their work, and St. John's is rejoicing in the restoration of their Rector to a good degree of health and usefulness. Trinity Church has some very beautiful memorials. Three windows were dedicated on my recent visit to that parish. St. Paul's, Rahway, has a memorial altar of fine design and workmanship, and has greatly reduced its indebtedness. Trinity, Spotswood, and St. Luke's, Metuchen, have greatly improved their parish property. St. John's, Sewaren, has become a self-supporting parish, and has its own Rector in residence, after

many years of nursing care by the Associate Mission. The rector of All Saints', Navesink, has added to his present duties the care of Fort Hancock. The resident Chaplain has withdrawn some months since, and the Church families at the post look to me for such services as we can give them. I am most grateful for the present arrangement, as the place of too great importance to be neglected wholly.

Holy Innocents, Dunellen, has received a legacy of \$500, which will be retained as a nucleus of an endowment fund, and, in addition, has built a very modest but convenient room for Sunday-school and Guild meetings.

The Heavenly Rest, Evona, now in Plainfield, has put itself under the care of the Associate Mission. I cannot commend too highly the labors of Mr. William Winans Moore, a licensed Lay Reader under me, who has, for some years, conducted the services of this Church, with acceptance, and superintended the Sunday-school. I am sure there are other Laymen of like mind who could serve poor Missions or supplement the Priests' work on Sunday or week-day. Mr. Moore is still doing his full share and holding up the hands of the Missionary. A few years ago the outlook for Trinity Church, Trenton, seemed dark and almost hopeless. A large and increasing indebtedness threatened to absorb the property and extinguish the parish. I am glad to say that during the present incumbency all this is changed. In two years more than \$8,000 has been paid on the debt over and above the current expenses of the parish. The end is now in sight, and three years more, at the same rate of living, will free the Church from its heavy burden.

Grace Church, one of the youngest of Trenton parishes, has planted a thriving Mission in the suburbs of the city, and on Saturday last I laid the corner-stone of St. Andrew's



Church, a substantial building, which will be ready for use before the coming summer is ended.

I naturally feel some pride in the growth of the Church in Trenton. When I came here there were three parishes, St. Michael's, St. Paul's and Trinity. There was no Rectory, and only one Sunday-school room, and a basement. Now there are, beside these three, Grace, Christ Church, All Saints' and St. James, with Grace and Christ Church Missions. There are four Rectories, beside the Bishop's House, five parish buildings, adapted to modern parochial needs, five vested choirs; and in all that goes to make strength there has been a corresponding increase. St. Michael's, the mother Church, though venerable with age, is alive to her responsibility, has no debt to clog her energies, and has gathered a small endowment. St. Paul's and All Saints' have followed the good example of Trinity, and reduced their debts. Christ Church has plans for building that will double its capacity, with the money either in hand or promised to pay for it. No debt will be incurred. Thus we thank God and take courage.

Since before my day as a Bishop, the boys' school that succeeded Burlington College has not been a success, but a bill of expense to the Trustees. Recently an opportunity has come of disposing of the property to advantage, and the title has passed into other hands. This ends a struggle which has long been hopeless, and thus ends an effort which once promised great things for Christian education. St. Mary's Hall has been taxed many a time to make up deficiencies not her own. The Hall is abundantly able to care for itself, and is, I am glad to say, in a most healthy condition and ably managed. St. Stephen's, Beverly, celebrated the tenth anniversary of its Rector by wiping out every dollar of indebtedness and beginning a new decade free.

rist Church, Riverton, has nearly paid for its parish  
se. One more effort will do it. St. Andrews', Mount  
lly, has been enlarged so as to accommodate the increased  
gregation of the united parishes. On the 23d day of  
y I laid the corner-stone of the parish house in Moores-  
n, and on December 18th I held a special service of dedi-  
on in the completed building. Trinity, Vincentown, has  
n re-furnished in hard wood. St. Augustine's, in Cam-  
and in Atlantic City, are both doing a good work  
ong the colored people. St. John's, Camden, has raised  
cls for a new organ and for decorating anew the interior  
the Church. St. Paul's, Camden, still maintains two  
sions at its own cost, beside giving help to St. Augus-  
's. The Church of Our Saviour is showing signs of new  
and vigor, and promises fair to do the work it was meant  
to in that thickly populated part of the city. Ascension,  
uicester, has taken on new life, paid off nearly all its  
re debt, and called a Rector on a living salary. I insti-  
cl the Rev. Mr. Emhardt on Ascension Day. St. John's,  
em, is planning quite extensive improvements to provide  
ommodations for a vested choir. Trinity, Swedesboro,  
a memorial altar, erected to the memory of the late Dr.  
orge W. Watson, sometime Rector of the parish, and St.  
orge's, Penns Neck, has an altar of pure Italian marble,  
cted by the parishioners, and made by one who was bap-  
d and trained in that ancient parish. The large parish  
se begun last year by the congregation of Ascension  
urch, Atlantic City, has been completed, and is already  
filling its mission. The new Church at Chelsea was  
en last summer for Sunday services, and proved its right  
be, by its success financially and otherwise. St. James',  
lantic City, has made extensive repairs on the building,  
d reduced the debt on the Rectory nearly one-half.

St. Mary's Church, Point Pleasant, is building a Rectory, partly with the proceeds of the legacy I referred to last year and partly with gifts from other sources. Services are held the year through by the Associate Mission. Land has been given and money is in hand for building a Church at Sea Girt, to be known as St. Uriel's. There are many other hopeful signs of growth and progress in the Diocese that I have not named in this brief summary. There are, I am bound to say in truth, some exceptions, but not many. Towns and villages that were once full of life and vigor fall into decay, for one reason and another, and, of course, the Church suffers and declines with the place. Waterford, for instance, which reminds one of Goldsmith's graphic picture of the deserted village, was once busy with the hum of industry, but is now almost literally without an inhabitant, and the Church, like the former homes, is rotting in disuse. Such changes are rare, I am glad to say, but they are none the less very sad. I cannot close this brief and very imperfect review of the state of the Church in the Diocese without some reference to the important work undertaken by the Rev. Thomas Anderson Conover, near the village of Gladstone. In addition to his cure of St. Bernard's Church, Bernardsville, he leased a large farm, and gathered in a few boys that he might teach them the dignity of manual labor, and, at the same time, interest them in the ordinary branches of education. This was an experiment at first, but is now an assured success. A Board of Trustees, of most responsible gentlemen of the neighborhood, have purchased the farm outright. The buildings have been enlarged and the number of pupils increased till the accommodation is taxed to its utmost. The aim is very simple—the training of boys for some useful calling in life, at the very smallest possible cost, which is met, in part, by the labor of the boys

on the farm. It is no more a charity than any other school which needs help. It is rather meant, in the broadest sense, to encourage self-help. I very confidently commend this modest beginning of a work which, if properly supported and encouraged, may prove as the acorn to the oak.

No practical step has yet been taken in the matter of Church Insurance, so ably presented to two Conventions by the Committee. The great increase of rates should commend the matter anew to the Wardens and Vestrymen of our parishes. The matter has attracted attention outside of our Diocese, and I hope some simpler form of organization than that commended in the scheme will suggest itself.

There are two or three things I want to say "*ad clerum*" the result of observation as I go about the Diocese in the exercise of my official duty.

And first.—I fear there is in the Church a growing lack of appreciation as to the supreme importance of Infant Baptism. The Church explicitly commands that this Sacrament shall be administered "either immediately after the last Lesson at Morning Prayer, or else immediately after the last Lesson at Evening Prayer, as the Minister by his discretion shall appoint." This law of the Church is habitually disregarded in many, if not in most, of our parishes. I venture to say that very seldom in our congregations do the people witness the use of the Baptismal Office during the service at either Morning or Evening Prayer. The admission of members to the Church of God is apt to be crowded off into a corner before the congregation have assembled, or after they have been dismissed, or during the session of the Sunday-school. The great body of the people miss the object-lesson which the Church means to teach. I do not claim that there may not be circumstances now and then which will justify some variation of the general rule, but

the exceptions should be few. By neglecting habitually to observe the Church's law the people are not reminded, as they ought to be, of the great importance of bringing their offspring to the Font and dedicating them to God. The Church is wiser than any of us, and in carrying out literally her express commands "wisdom is justified of all her children."

A modern custom or "fad" that has invaded the Church from the theatre or the concert hall is the removing of the covering of the head by females in the House of God, contrary to the injunction laid down by St. Paul that it is a shame so to do. Not long ago I read a notice posted in the vestibule of a parish Church forbidding this vicious custom, but as I cast my eyes over the congregation I saw a goodly number of young women in the very front seats, before all the people, with uncovered heads! Of course, I instantly recognized them as a part of the class to be confirmed, and I knew that no irreverence was meant, but would it not be more seemly either to adopt some modest covering for the head or remove the ordinary covering at the time of confirmation, and only for a brief period? Another very common practice I should like to see remedied is this: Candidates for confirmation very frequently come forward without their Prayer Books, as though they had little or no interest in the solemn service, when, in fact, the responses, and, indeed, the entire service, is very specially theirs. Sometimes the response to the Bishop's question is inaudible, even when there is a goodly number in the class, and it is difficult to determine whether any vow has been taken. "Confession with the mouth" is one of the prime conditions of the Christian life. A slight inclination of the head, or a silent consent, is not enough. The Church demands that each shall answer for himself "I do," and it should be

spoken with emphasis, not with bated breath. The Clergy should teach minutely and carefully all these details to those who are to stand before God's people to take upon themselves the most solemn responsibilities in confirmation. I have seen a child, with flushed face and anxious look, spend the entire time of the service in trying to find the Office in the Prayer Book. There should be nothing to distract the thought or divide the attention in that supreme moment. These may seem very small things in the eyes of some, but there are no small things, no non-essentials, in the service of God, and I make no apology for calling the attention of my brethren to these things which mar the beauty of the service and show carelessness in their teaching of the young. The Clergy, as a rule, have but one such service in the year; the Bishop has several every week, and, therefore, has opportunities for observing defects which the Clergy do not have. There is a wide difference between a slovenly service in the House of God and a service carefully prepared and reverently offered. It is a good sign of our day that there is increasing reverence, as well as carefulness, in rendering the Offices of the Church. "Let all things be done decently and in order," was an Apostolic rule of conduct in the House of God, and is still unrepealed.

The history of the parish whose guests we are to-day stretches far back into the past. As you have already heard, in the year 1801 the General Convention met here, and adopted the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion in their present form. On the 15th of September, in the same year, Bishop Benjamin Moore was consecrated Assistant to Bishop Provost, of New York, who was third in the line of succession from Seabury. Bishop Moore was ninth in the American Episcopate. This carries us back to a day of small things. Here, on August 30th, 1815, the Rev. John Croes was

chosen the first Bishop of New Jersey, and here, in his younger days, Bishop Doane, the successor of Bishop Croes, must have worshipped, as Trenton was his early home, and St. Michael's the only parish in the town. The wife of Bishop Jarvis, of Connecticut, is buried under the shadow of these venerable walls. A long line of noble Priests have served here, and among the Laity you will find the names of many who were prominent in both State and nation. In the atmosphere of such associations our pride will be stirred, and we will deem it an honor to build on foundations laid long ago, and do our best to transmit what we have received, not only unimpaired, but strengthened and enlarged. May we have grace to perceive and know what things we ought to do, as well as grace to enable us to perform the same, for the glory of God and the well-being of the Church.

JOHN SCARBOROUGH.

## Summary of Statistics and Official Acts.

Clergymen canonically resident—	
Bishop, .....	1
Priests, .....	123
Deacon, .....	1
Total, .....	125
Clergymen licensed to officiate, .....	3
transferred by Letters Dimissory, .....	8
received by Letters Dimissory, .....	16
added by Ordination, .....	3
deceased, .....	1
resigning parishes or missions, .....	7
appointed to parishes or missions, .....	18
Postulants for Holy Orders, .....	4
Candidates for Priest's Orders, .....	7
Churches, Missions and Chapels, .....	153
Deacons ordained, .....	3
Priests ordained, .....	2
Lay Readers licensed, .....	77
Baptisms—Adults, 2; infants, 4, .....	6
Marriages, .....	3
Burials, .....	4
Confirmations, .....	1083
Catechisings, .....	18
Corner-stones laid, .....	3
Parish Houses dedicated, .....	2
Rectory dedicated, .....	1
Memorials dedicated, .....	6
Consent to consecration of Bishops, .....	8
Notices of depositions received, .....	18
Meetings of Boards, Trustees, &c., .....	65
Sermons and addresses, including Confirmation addresses, .....	254
Holy Communion (one in private), .....	53
Institution, .....	1

I gave my consent to the consecration of Bishops, as follows:

1901. July 9. The Rev. FREDERICK WILLIAM TAYLOR, D.D.,  
Bishop Coadjutor of Quincy.

Dec. 24. The Rev. FREDERICK BURGESS, D.D.,  
Bishop of Long Island.



1902. Mar. 8. The Rev. ALEXANDER HAMILTON VINTON, D.D.,  
Bishop of Western Massachusetts.
- Mar. 10. The Rev. CHARLES SANFORD OLMSTED, D.D.,  
Bishop Coadjutor of Colorado.
- Mar. 25. The Rev. ALEXANDER MACKAY-SMITH, D. D.,  
Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania.
- May 1. The Rev. HENRY FORRESTER,  
The Rev. FAUSTO ORIHUELA,  
The Rev. JOSE ANTONIO CARRION,  
Bishops-elect of the Mexican Episcopal Church.

#### Deacons Ordained.

1901. May 30. SAMUEL NORRIS CRAVEN,  
*Christ Church, Trenton.*
- June 2. AZAEL COATES,  
by BISHOP WHITAKER, of Pennsylvania.
- Aug. 16. ROBERT THOMAS WILSON,  
by BISHOP LEONARD, of Salt Lake.

#### Priests Ordained—Trinity Church, Trenton.

1902. April 25. The Rev. LOUIS BENNINGTON HOWELL.  
The Rev. AZAEL COATES.

#### Consent to Organize a Parish.

1901. July 8. All Saints' Church, Cadwalader Place.

#### Candidates for Priest's Orders.

ALLEN RESHELL VAN METER, B.A.,	July 4, 1899.
ROBERT THOMAS WALKER, B.A.,	Oct. 9, 1899.
DAVID LOUIS SCHWARTZ, JR., B.A.,	July 3, 1900.
BRUCE VICORY REDDISH,	Dec. 14, 1900.
CHARLES EUGENE BETTICHER, JR.,	April 12, 1901.
LATTA GRISWOLD, B.A.,	June 26, 1901.
LEH ROY URBAN, B.A.,	Sept. 12, 1901.

#### Postulants for Holy Orders.

- ROBERT BERESFORD HINCKS,  
Commended by the Rev. H. H. P. ROCHE.

ROBERT WIGHT TRENBATH,  
Commended by the Rev. HARRISON B. WIGHT.  
HENRY ALBERT PHILLIPS,  
Commended by the Rev. R. T. ROCHE, D.D.  
WILLIAM HENRY RUE, JR.,  
Commended by the Rev. JAMES F. OLMSTED.

HERBERT LESLIE HANNAH has ceased to be a Postulant at his own request, and not for any cause affecting his character.

#### Clergyman Instituted.

1902. May 8. Feast of the Ascension,  
The Rev. WILLIAM CHAUNCEY EMHARDT,  
Church of the Ascension, Gloucester.

#### Changes of Cure in the Diocese.

##### PARISHES AND MISSIONS RESIGNED.

The Rev. WILLIAM E. DAW, St. Peter's, Spotswood.  
The Rev. CHARLES FISKE, Associate Mission.  
The Rev. ROBERT G. HAMILTON, Christ Church, Palmyra.  
The Rev. WILLIAM FRANCIS DICKINSON, Christ Church, Millville.  
The Rev. STEPHEN P. SIMPSON, St. Stephen's, Plainfield.  
The Rev. ISAAC NEWTON PHELPS, Advent Mission, Cape May.  
The Rev. AUBREY F. TODRIG, Ascension, Gloucester.  
The Rev. WILLIAM VINCENT DAWSON, Curate, Christ Church, Elizabeth.

#### Clergymen Appointed to Cures.

The Rev. SAMUEL E. HANGER, St. Stephen's, Florence.  
The Rev. ALBERT CARLTON MONK, St. Andrew's, Bridgeton.  
The Rev. EDWARD E. JOHNSON, Associate Mission.  
The Rev. WILLIAM BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, Curate, St. Mary's, Burlington.  
The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE, St. James' Memorial, Eatontown.  
The Rev. FRANCIS HENRY SMITH, Christ Church, Palmyra, and Holy Trinity, Delair.  
The Rev. ROBERT BELL, St. Peter's, Spotswood.  
The Rev. EDWIN W. COLLOQUE, St. John's, Sewaren.  
The Rev. EDWARD ERNEST MATTHEWS, All Saints', Lakewood.  
The Rev. HARRIS C. RUSH, Church of the Heavenly Rest, Plainfield.

The Rev. ROBERT M. BEACH, Associate Mission.  
The Rev. WILLIAM V. DAWSON, St. Stephen's, Plainfield.  
The Rev. SAMUEL NORRIS CRAVEN (Deacon), Associate Mission.  
The Rev. AZAEL COATES (Deacon), Curate, St. Paul's, Camden.  
The Rev. ROBERT R. WINDLEY, Christ Church, Millville.  
The Rev. H. PAGE DYER, Curate, Christ Church, Elizabeth.  
The Rev. WILLIAM CHAUNCEY EMHARDT, Ascension, Gloucester.  
The Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, Church of Our Saviour, Camden.

**Clergymen Transferred by Letters Dimissory.**

The Rev. WILLIAM E. DAW, Central Pennsylvania.  
The Rev. ROBERT G. HAMILTON, Easton.  
The Rev. CHARLES FISKE, Pennsylvania.  
The Rev. ROBERT THOMAS WILSON (Deacon), Salt Lake.  
The Rev. WILLIAM F. DICKINSON, M.D., East Carolina.  
The Rev. ISAAC NEWTON PHELPS, Massachusetts.  
The Rev. FREDERICK H. POST, Delaware.  
The Rev. JAMES H. LAMB, D.D., Pennsylvania.

**Clergymen Licensed to Officiate in the Diocese.**

The Rev. G. LIVINGSTON BISHOP, Paulsboro and Mullica Hill.  
The Rev. BROCKHOLST MORGAN, St. John's Elizabeth.  
The Rev. J. HENRY WILSON, Grace Church, Plainfield.

**Clergymen Received by Letters Dimissory.**

The Rev. SAMUEL E. HANGER, Iowa.  
The Rev. PERCIVAL M. WOOD, Long Island.  
The Rev. ALBERT CARLETON MONK, Albany.  
The Rev. EDWARD E. JOHNSON, Florida.  
The Rev. WILLIAM BENJAMIN REYNOLDS, Albany.  
The Rev. WILLIAM WHITE HANCE, Albany.  
The Rev. FRANCIS HENRY SMITH, Pittsburgh.  
The Rev. ROBERT BELL, Central Pennsylvania.  
The Rev. E. W. COLLOQUE, Central New York.  
The Rev. EDWARD ERNEST MATTHEWS, New York.  
The Rev. HARRIS COX RUSH, Albany.  
The Rev. ROBERT M. BEACH, Michigan.  
The Rev. ROBERT R. WINDLEY, Pennsylvania.  
The Rev. H. PAGE DYER, Pennsylvania.  
The Rev. WILLIAM CHAUNCEY EMHARDT, Pennsylvania.  
The Rev. JOHN WARNOCK, Pittsburgh.

**Churches Consecrated.**

1901. June 4. Chapel of Our Saviour, Shedakers.  
           13. Church of the Holy Nativity, Dorothy.  
       Dec. 12. St. John's, Somerville.

**Corner-stones Laid.**

1901. July 23. Trinity Parish House, Moorestown.  
           Aug. 12. Church of Our Saviour, Chesequake.  
 1902. May 10. St. Andrew's Chapel, Trenton.

**Parish Houses Dedicated.**

1901. Dec. 12. Holy Innocents, Dunellen.  
           23. Trinity, Moorestown.

**Rectory Dedicated.**

1902. May 4. Grace Church, Elizabeth.

**Lay Readers Licensed.**

- DAVID ROBERTS, .....Church of Our Saviour, Camden.  
 CHARLES McDAVID, .....St. John's-in-the-Wilderness, Gibbsboro.  
 CHARLES W. McQUOID, .....St. Luke's, Roselle.  
 CHARLES BREWER, M.D., .....Christ Church, Trenton.  
 H. L. McGALLIARD, ..... " " "  
 FREDERICK BRINTON, .....Christ Church, Elizabeth.  
 J. ARTHUR PULSFORD, ..... " " "  
 ROBERT B. GOODFELLOW, .....Ascension, Gloucester.  
 E. H. KING, .....St. Paul's, Camden.  
 M. F. MIDDLETON, JR., ..... " " "  
 J. LYNN TRUSCOTT, ..... " " "  
 J. D. MANNING, .....Chews Landing.  
 FREDERICK JONES, .....St. Wilfrid's, Camden.  
 HOWARD DALRYMPLE, ..... " " "  
 J. F. C. GRUMBRECHT, ..... " " "  
 WILLIAM JOHNSON, .....St. Augustine's, Camden.  
 M. D. CORNISH, ..... " " "  
 SEDRICK M. ESCOFFERY, .....St. Augustine's, Atlantic City.  
 F. B. LEVIS, .....Under the Bishop.

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CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, . . . .	St. Andrew's, Mount Holly.
WILLIAM B. ABBEY, . . . . .	" " " "
W. RUSSELL O'NEIL, . . . . .	St. Andrew's, Lambertville.
JOHN M. GIBBS, . . . . .	" " "
EDWARD ARNETT THORNE, . . . .	" " "
ARNOLD H. MOSES, . . . . .	Grace, Merchantville.
WILLIAM F. STROUD, . . . . .	" " "
GEORGE W. WILMOT, . . . . .	Christ Church, New Brunswick.
SIDNEY E. BURWELL, . . . . .	" " " "
EDWARD W. MCGANN, . . . . .	" " " "
HUGH D. WILSON, JR., . . . . .	" " " "
JOSIAH HOLLIES, . . . . .	All Saints', Cadwalader, Trenton.
JOSEPH M. WELLS, M.D., . . . .	" " " "
SAMUEL H. BULLOCK, . . . . .	Grace Church, Trenton.
GEORGE COCKRAM, . . . . .	" " " "
WALTER P. WILSON, . . . . .	" " " "
MORGAN ASHLEY, . . . . .	Trinity, Princeton.
URI B. GRANNIS, . . . . .	" " "
CHARLES TOWNSEND, . . . . .	" " "
LOT M. HAMBLIN, . . . . .	" " "
SCHUYLER M. CADY, . . . . .	" " "
STANLEY M. ROOT, . . . . .	" " "
EDWARD W. STURDEVANT, . . . .	" " "
HENRY I. ZIMRAM, . . . . .	" " "
DOUGLAS V. ASHLEY, . . . . .	" " "
GEORGE P. R. PEABODY, . . . . .	" " "
A. R. PARSONS, JR., . . . . .	" " "
A. M. TWEEDY, . . . . .	" " "
L. L. TWEEDY, . . . . .	" " "
ALFRED ELY, . . . . .	" " "
JOSEPH COTTON, . . . . .	St. Andrew's Mission, Trenton.
HUGH THOMPSON, . . . . .	" " " "
HENRY ROBINSON, . . . . .	" " " "
JOSEPH M. REEVES, M.D., . . . .	Under the Bishop.
ALBAN SPOONER, . . . . .	Under the Bishop.
THOMAS C. CURTIS, . . . . .	Associate Mission.
JOSIAH ROBBINS, . . . . .	" " "
LEH ROY URBAN, . . . . .	St. Bernard's, Bernardsville.
FRANK E. MARTIN, . . . . .	" " "
CHARLES SQUIBB, . . . . .	" " "
HERBERT MACINTYRE, . . . . .	" " "
ARTHUR W. BOSTWICK, . . . . .	Christ Church, South Amboy.
AMBROSE M. GORDON, . . . . .	" " " "
GEORGE H. MACK, . . . . .	" " " "

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JOHN H. HOLDING, .....	Christ Church, Millville.
AUGUSTUS A. DeVoe, .....	St. Peter's, Spotswood.
CHARLES E. BETTICHER, JR., ...	St. Stephen's, Beverly.
CHARLES ELMER ESTABROOK, ..	St. Luke's, Roselle.
EUSTACE HUNT-SMITH, .....	St. James', Long Branch.
GEORGE H. LANDIN, .....	Trinity, Asbury Park.
JOSEPH COYTE, .....	" " "
WILLIAM WINANS MOORE, ....	Heavenly Rest, Evona, Plainfield.
JOHN CALDER, .....	St. Mary's, Keyport.
HENRY W. PATTERSON, .....	St. John's, Salem.
CHARLES MECUM, .....	" " "
E. H. LEWIS, .....	Church of the Saviour, Dorothy.
J. W. SMYTHE, .....	Christ Church, Trenton.
DURWARD S. SMITH, .....	Christ Church, Elizabeth.

#### Notices of Discipline.

SVEN GERTZON (Deacon), Bishop of New York.
WILLIAM B. PERRY (Deacon), Bishop of Virginia.
FREDERICK A. ROEHL, Bishop of Louisiana.
ABRAHAM S. R. RICHARDS (Deacon), Bishop of Pittsburgh.
EDWARD PHILIP GREEN, Bishop of North Carolina.
R. EUGENE GRIGGS, Bishop of Northern Michigan.
DANIEL W. WRIGHT, Bishop Coadjutor Southern Ohio.
P. R. NUGENT, Bishop of Virginia.
DERRICK SAMUEL WEBSTER, Bishop of Missouri.
JOSEPH C. INGERSOLL, Bishop of Nebraska.
ERNEST W. HUNT, Bishop of Michigan.
JOHN DAVIS EWING, Bishop of Vermont.
HUGO RADAU, Bishop of Missouri.
FRANK H. BARTON, Bishop of Washington.
ROBERT WESTLAKE BOWMAN (Deacon), Bishop of Pennsylvania.
WILLIAM DAUNT SCOTT, Bishop of Salt Lake.
DONALD D. DONNAN (Deacon), Bishop Coadjutor of Chicago.
ALFRED BULL NICHOLS, Bishop of Massachusetts.

#### Confirmations.

St. Paul's, Monmouth Junction, .....	2
Grace, Linden, .....	5
Ascension, Gloucester, .....	8
Christ Church, South Amboy, .....	23
St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, .....	46

Christ Church, Trenton, .....	39
St. Barnabas', Burlington, .....	12
Ascension, Atlantic City, .....	39
St. Augustine's, Atlantic City, .....	38
Holy Cross, North Plainfield, .....	22
St. Stephen's, Plainfield, .....	12
Grace, Plainfield, .....	20
St. Stephen's, Florence, .....	15
Church of the Holy Nativity, Dorothy, .....	5
Christ Church, New Brunswick, .....	7
St. James', Piscataway, .....	6
St. John's, New Brunswick, .....	15
St. Mark's, Basking Ridge, .....	5
St. Bernard's, Bernardsville, .....	15
St. Augustine's, Camden, .....	7
St. John's, Somerville, .....	11
Holy Innocents, Dunellen, .....	2
St. Paul's, Bound Brook, .....	2
Heavenly Rest, Plainfield, .....	2
St. Luke's, Roselle, .....	1
St. James', Atlantic City, .....	1
Christ Church, Shrewsbury, .....	
Christ Church, Toms River, .....	
St. Phillip's, Island Heights, .....	4
Holy Trinity, South River, .....	13
Church of Our Saviour, Chesequake, .....	5
St. Luke's, Columbus, .....	5
St. Mary's, Burlington, .....	18
Trinity, Asbury Park, .....	14
St. James', Long Branch, .....	28
Trinity, Vineland, .....	23
St. John's, Elizabeth, .....	26
Christ Church, Elizabeth, .....	27
Trinity, Elizabeth, .....	42
Grace, Elizabeth, .....	43
Calvary, Flemington, .....	5
St. Paul's, Westfield, .....	6
Grace, Pemberton, .....	2
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, .....	2
Christ Church, Millville, .....	1
St. Peter's, Clarksboro, .....	6
St. Barnabas', Mantua, .....	1
Christ Church, Woodbury, .....	0
Grace, Merchantville, .....	8

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St. John's, Maple Shade, .....	7
Trinity, Moorestown, .....	9
All Saints', Lakewood, .....	11
Trinity, Swedesboro, .....	5
St. Andrew's, Mount Holly, .....	9
St. Wilfrid's, Camden (Cramer Hill), .....	18
St. John's Camden, .....	14
St. Stephen's Camden, .....	10
St. James' Chapel, Camden, .....	4
St. Paul's Camden, .....	41
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St. Stephen's, Beverly, .....	19
Christ Church, Palmyra, .....	10
Christ Church, Riverton, .....	8
Chapel of the Holy Innocents, Burlington, .....	3
St. Luke's, Metuchen, .....	10
St. George's, Helmetta, .....	4
St. John's, Sewaren, .....	7
St. Peter's, Spottswood, .....	2
Trinity, Princeton, .....	14
Trinity, Rocky Hill, .....	1
Trinity, Red Bank, .....	1
St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, .....	1
St. Peter's, Freehold, .....	9
St. John's, Salem, .....	5
St. George's, Penns Neck, .....	3
Grace Church, Trenton, .....	29
Trinity, Matawan, .....	3
St. Mary's, Keyport, .....	23
St. Stephen's, Riverside, .....	7
St. Paul's, Rahway, .....	9
St. Andrew's, Lambertville, .....	36
Trinity, Woodbridge, .....	4
St. James', Wilbur (Trenton), .....	7
All Saints', Cadwalader (Trenton), .....	4
Trinity, Fairview, .....	1
Trinity, Trenton, .....	37
St. Michael's, Trenton, .....	16

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## **Necrology.**

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**Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord:  
That they may rest from their labours.**

## **The Rev. Gordon Moses Bradley**

**PRIEST.**

Born in Salem, Mass.

Graduated from the General Theological Seminary, 1852.

Ordained Deacon by Bishop Chase, 1852.

Ordained Priest by Bishop DeLancey, 1853.

Held the following cures: Assistant, Yonkers, N. Y., '53; Christ Church, Pulaski, N. Y., '53; Christ Church, Quincy, Mass., '54 to '58; St. Mark's, Augusta, Me., '59 to '63; Christ Church, Chestertown, Md., '63; St. Stephen's, Lyndebury, Mass., '65 to '67; St. John's Chapel, Syracuse, N. Y., '71; Christ Church, Westfield, Mass., '72 to '74.

Missionary, Flemington, N. J., '75 to '76.

Died July 4th, 1901, and was buried at Marietta, Ga.

## APPENDIX I.

**Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, from May 1st, 1901,  
to May 1st, 1902.**

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

*Receipts.*

Balance May 1st, 1901, .....	\$1,498 77
Interest on Parish Bonds, .....	1,181 00
Interest on Bonds, Mortgages, etc., .....	2,465 30

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 \$5,145 07
*Disbursements.*

Paid Charles E. Merritt, Treasurer, .....	\$3,500 00
Rent of Safe, .....	20 00
Incidentals, .....	50 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer, .....	1,575 07

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 \$5,145 07

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

*Receipts.*

Balance May 1st, 1901, .....	\$3,666 55
Partial Payment of Parish Bond, .....	20 00
Bonds and Mortgages Paid, .....	4,700 00
Collection for Increase of Fund, .....	7 05

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 \$8,393 60
*Disbursements.*

Loans on Bond and Mortgage, .....	\$2,500 00
Expended on account of Robt. Mendham Real Estate, .....	90 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer, .....	5,803 60

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 \$8,393 60

## ARREARAGES OF PARISH BONDS.

Grace, Crosswicks, .....	\$15 75
Grace, Haddonfield, .....	31 50
Trinity, Red Bank, .....	154 50
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden, .....	140 00

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 \$341 75

In accordance with a *resolution passed by the Convention of 1* the following *Parish Bonds* have been removed from the *Assets of Principal of the Fund*, and are held in *suspense* for further action, 1

	Amt. of Bond.	Interest due April 1, 19
Christ Church, Allentown, .....	\$200 00	\$168 0
St. James', Eatontown, .....	300 00	210 0
Christ Church, Millville, .....	300 00	336 0
Trinity, Woodbridge, .....	300 00	168 0
Total, .....	\$1,100 00	\$882 0

## TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE FUND.

Individual Bond, Maria Dick, .....	\$25 00	
Individual Bond, Josiah Harrison, .....	100 00	
		\$12

*Parish Bonds.*

Trinity, Asbury Park, .....	\$1,800 00	
St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, .....	600 00	
St. Paul's, Camden, .....	3,000 00	
St. John's, Camden, .....	300 00	
St. Peter's, Clarksboro, .....	200 00	
Grace, Crosswicks, .....	225 00	
Trinity, Elizabeth, .....	1,400 00	
Grace, Elizabeth, .....	200 00	
Grace, Haddonfield, .....	450 00	
St. James', Long Branch, .....	1,000 00	
Grace, Merchantville, .....	1,000 00	
Christ, Middletown, .....	400 00	
St. Luke's, Metuchen, .....	600 00	
All Saints', Navesink, .....	300 00	
Grace, Plainfield, .....	230 00	
Trinity, Red Bank, .....	1,400 00	
St. Paul's, Rahway, .....	1,200 00	
Church of Our Saviour, South Camden, .....	500 00	
Trinity, Trenton, .....	1,350 00	
Christ, Woodbury, .....	200 00	
St. Paul's, Westfield, .....	900 00	
		\$17.25

*Bonds and Mortgages.*

L. A. & J. E. Powelson, .....	\$3,000 00	
Union M. E. Church, Burlington, .....	2,000 00	
Frederic Roeder, .....	200 00	
Robert Mendham, .....	3,500 00	
Estate of C. Powelson, .....	2,500 00	
Alben B. Bigelow, .....	4,000 00	
Hester A. Waring, .....	2,500 00	
Charles E. Spencer, .....	350 00	
John D. Watson, .....	800 00	
Elizabeth H. Loder, .....	4,000 00	
Church of St. John the Evangelist, .....	2,500 00	
John Seaman, .....	2,500 00	
Moritz Rosett, .....	2,200 00	
Ann Smith and John S. Smith, .....	1,700 00	
Augustus W. Schwartz, .....	2,500 00	
James Shaw, .....	3,000 00	
George C. Tenney, .....	1,950 00	
Thomas Gillmore, .....	300 00	
Epsilon Chapter, Delta Phi, .....	1,000 00	
Dunellen Realty Co., .....	4,500 00	
George Gilbert, .....	2,000 00	
		47,000 00
Expended for account of Robt. Mendham Real Estate, ....		90 00
Cash in hands of the Treasurer, .....		5,803 60
Total amount of the Fund, .....		\$70,273 60

The Trustees also hold the following Special Trust Funds, upon which interest has been collected and paid, as follows:

*Church at Roundabout's Fund.*

Bond and Mortgage, Mary M. Ashwell, .....	\$1,000 00
Received interest on above, .....	\$50 00
Paid Rev. E. J. Knight, .....	50 00

*Hanford Smith Fund.*

Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham, .....	\$500 00	
Bond and Mortgage, Estate of C. Powelson, ....	1,500 00	
		\$2,000 00
Received interest on above, .....	\$88 75	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, .....	88 75	

*Conover Fund.*

Bond and Mortgage, S. Bevier, .....	\$5,000 00	
Bond and Mortgage, Robert Mendham, .....	1,500 00	
Bond and Mortgage, Geo. C. Tenney, .....	50 00	
		\$6,550 00
Received interest on above, .....	\$293 75	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, .....	293 75	

*McRee Swift Trust Fund.*

Bond and Mortgage, Moritz Rosett, .....		\$500 00
Received interest on the above, .....	\$25 00	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, .....	25 00	

*Merritt Memorial Fund.*

Bond and Mortgage, Thomas Gillmore, .....	\$1,300 00	
Bond and Mortgage, Charles E. Spencer, .....	1,650 00	
Bond and Mortgage, Moritz Rosett, .....	1,800 00	
		\$4,750 00
Received interest on above, .....	\$237 50	
Paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, .....	237 50	

The Trustees also report that, in accordance with Article 4, Section 4, of the Constitution, the following Parishes are not entitled to seats in this Convention, viz.:

Christ Church, .....	Allentown.
St. James', .....	Eatontown.
Christ Church, .....	Millville.
Trinity, .....	Woodbridge.
Church of Our Saviour, .....	South Camden.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. CARPENDER, *Treasurer*,  
 NICHOLAS G. RUTGERS,  
 J. HOWARD PUGH,  
 WM. D'OLIER,  
 JOS. H. BRUERE,  
 BAYARD STOCKTON.

## APPENDIX II (a)—Treasurer's Report.

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW JERSEY.

*Bishop's Salary.*

DR.

To balance on hand at last report, .....	\$598 89
" received assessments, .....	1,075 80
" received Trustees of Episcopal Fund, .....	3,500 00
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	\$5,174 69

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By paid Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D.D., .....	\$4,500 00
" balance, .....	674 69
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	\$5,174 69

*Convention Expenses.*

DR.

To balance on hand at last report, .....	\$1,133 69
" assessments received, .....	1,496 57
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	\$2,630 26

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By paid William Whitehead, Sexton, .....	\$15 00
" " rent box, Trustees Missionary Fund, .....	20 00
" " C. H. Folwell, printing schedules, .....	12 50
" " J. L. Murphy Pub. Co., printing Journals, .....	321 50
" " Rev. H. S. Smith, salary, Secretary, .....	250 00
" " Rev. H. S. Smith, postage, etc., .....	56 21
" " Walters, Hand & Kingdon, printing postals, ....	3 50
" " Treasurer General Convention, assessment, ....	345 00
" " Deputies to General Convention, .....	800 00
" " Rev. J. McA. Harding, Registrar, .....	4 37
" " repairs to Episcopal residence, taxes, etc., .....	545 81
" " expenses Investigating Committee, .....	65 00



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By paid stamped envelopes, .....	\$10 60
" " expenses Standing Committee, Examining Chap- lains and Treasurer, .....	31 72
" balance, .....	149 05
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	\$2,630 26

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES EWAN MERRITT,  
*Treasurer.*

May 1st, A. D. 1902.

The undersigned, the Committee chosen by the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey to audit the Treasurer's accounts, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the said accounts and compared the same with the vouchers, and find them correct.

E. S. HALL,  
*Committee.*

Mount Holly, N. J., May 10, 1902.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS, FROM MAY 1, 1901, TO MAY 1, 1902.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	Salaries.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				Salaries.	BISHOP'S SALARY.					
			Arrears.	Assess-ments.	Paid.	Due.		Arrears.	Assess-ments.	Paid.	Due.		
Trinity.	Asbury Park.	\$1,200		\$24 00	\$24 00								
Ascension.	Atlantic City.	2,100		42 00	42 00								
St. Stephen's.	Beverly.	1,200		24 00	24 00		\$1,200	\$21 00	\$84 00	\$105 00			
Christ.	Bordentown.	1,000		20 00	20 00								
St. Paul's.	Bound Brook.	700		14 00	14 00		700		49 00	49 00			
St. Andrew's.	Bridgeton.	875	\$17 50	17 50	35 00								
St. Barnabas.	Burlington.	2,000		40 00	40 00								
St. Mary's.	Burlington.	400		8 00	8 00								
St. John's.	Camden.	400	86 50			94 50							
Our Saviour.	Camden.	1,200		24 00	24 00								
St. Paul's.	Camden.	3,000		60 00	60 00								
St. Wilfred Chapel.	Camden.	416		8 32	8 32		416		29 12	29 12			
Trinity.	Cranford.	400		8 00	8 00		400		28 00	28 00			
St. Peter's.	Clarkaboro.	400	73 50	8 00	6 00	81 50							
Grace.	Crosswicks.	300	6 00	6 00	6 00								
St. James' Memorial.	Eatontown.	600	92 16	12 00	12 00	92 16							
Christ.	Elizabeth.	1,800		36 00	36 00								
Grace.	Elizabeth.	1,500		30 00	30 00								
St. John's.	Elizabeth.	4,000		80 00	80 00								
Trinity.	Elizabeth.	2,000		40 00	40 00								
Trinity.	Fairview.												
St. Stephen's.	Florence.	500		10 00	10 00		500	8 75	35 00	13 50	17 50		
St. Peter's.	Freehold.	1,200		24 00	24 00					26 25			
Ascension.	Gloucester.	500	102 50	10 00		112 50	500	308 00	35 00		343 00		
St. Thomas.	Glassboro.	800		16 00		16 00							
Grace.	Haddonfield.	1,200		24 00	24 00								
St. Mark's.	Hammoncton.	420	67 20	8 40		75 60	420	197 97	29 40		227 37		
St. George's.	Helmetta.	1,200		24 00	24 00								
All Saints.	Lakewood.	1,200		24 00	24 00		1,200		84 00	84 00			
St. Andrew's.	Lambertville.	200		4 00	4 00		200		14 00	14 00			
St. James'.	Long Branch.	1,200		24 00	24 00								
Grace.	Merchantville.	1,000		20 00	20 00								
St. Luke's.	Metuchen.	1,000		20 00	20 00								
Christ.	Milltown.	700		14 00	14 00		100		7 00	7 00			
St. Peter's in Galilee.	Millville.	300		6 00	6 00								
Trinity.	Moorestown.	750		15 00	15 00		750		52 50	26 25	26 25		
St. Andrew's.	Mount Holly.	1,200		24 00	24 00		1,200		84 00	84 00			
All Saints.	Navesink.	1,000		30 00	30 00								
Christ.	New Brunswick.	1,800		36 00	36 00		400		28 00	28 00			
St. John Evangelist.	New Brunswick.	800		16 00	16 00		500		35 00	35 00			

APPENDIX II (b)—Treasurer's Report—Continued.

CHURCHES.	LOCATION.	Salaries.	CONVENTION EXPENSES.				Salaries.	BISHOP'S SALARY.		
			Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Paid.	Due.		Arrears.	Assess- ments.	Due.
Holy Cross, .....	North Plainfield, .....	1,500	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	800	.....	56 00	.....
St. James', .....	Paulsboro, .....	1,500	10 50	10 50	.....	21 00	140	3 00	.....	6 00
Grace, .....	Pemberton, .....	\$150	.....	\$3 00	\$3 00	.....	\$150	.....	\$10 50	\$2 62
St. George's, .....	Perth Amboy, .....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	7 75	.....
Holy Cross, .....	Perth Amboy, .....	1,800	\$17 00	4 00	30 00	\$21 00	200	\$56 00	14 00	70 00
St. Peter's, .....	Plainfield, .....	2,700	.....	36 00	36 00	.....	600	.....	42 00	.....
Grace, .....	Plainfield, .....	1,200	.....	54 00	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, .....	Princeton, .....	1,500	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, .....	Rahway, .....	1,500	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, .....	Red Bank, .....	1,500	127 50	30 00	100 00	57 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memorial Chapel, .....	Riverside, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, .....	Riverton, .....	1,500	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	1,500	.....	105 00	105 00
St. Luke's, .....	Roselle, .....	1,000	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	1,000	.....	79 00	79 00
St. George's, .....	Rumson, .....	750	.....	15 00	15 00	.....	750	.....	52 50	52 50
St. John's, .....	Salem, .....	1,200	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, .....	Swartzen, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Our Redeemer, .....	Shedden's, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, .....	Shrewsbury, .....	800	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, .....	Somerville, .....	1,000	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, .....	South Amboy, .....	1,500	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter's, .....	Spotswood, .....	700	.....	14 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, .....	Swedesboro, .....	800	.....	16 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, .....	Trenton, .....	1,800	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace, .....	Trenton, .....	1,800	16 00	30 00	16 00	.....	800	56 00	56 00	112 00
St. Michael's, .....	Trenton, .....	1,800	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's, .....	Trenton, .....	1,800	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, .....	Trenton, .....	1,400	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, .....	Vincetown, .....	300	.....	6 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, .....	Wenland, .....	500	.....	12 00	12 00	.....	600	.....	42 00	42 00
St. Paul's, .....	Woodbridge, .....	400	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity, .....	Woodbridge, .....	1,000	4 00	4 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, .....	Woodbury, .....	.....	22 00	20 00	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00
		\$72,211	\$634 86	\$1,444 22	\$1,496 57	\$286 76	\$15,036	\$658 22	\$1,052 52	\$1075 80
										\$707 74

The following have not contributed within the past year: St. Thomas' Alexandria; Christ, Allentown; St. James' Atlantic City; Our Saviour, Camden; St. John's, Cape May; St. John's, Chew Landing; St. Peter's, Clarkaboro'; St. Mary's, Colestown; St. Luke's, Columbia; St. James' Gloucester; Holy Communion, Fair Haven; Calvary, Flertown; St. Mary's, Gibbaboro'; St. Thomas', Gloucester; St. Mark's, Hampton; Trinity, Hightstown; St. Mary's, John's; St. Peter's, Kew-Forest; Trinity, Matawan; St. Stephen's, Middle Hill; Holy Trinity, Monmouth; St. Peter's, Monticello; St. James', Paulsboro'; Holy Port, Trinity, Amboy; St. Stephen's, Sayreville; St. Stephen's, St. Stephen's; St. Peter's, Swedesboro'; Trinity, Rocky Hill; Doane Memorial, South Amboy; St. James', Piscataway; Trinity, Woodbury.

## APPENDIX III.

## Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

## CASH.

1901.	Dr.	
May 2.	To balance as per report, .....	\$1,359 98
4.	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, .....	6 00
9.	" T. W. Stiles, one year's interest on bond and mortgage, \$2,000 at 5 per cent., May 25th, 1900, to May 25th, 1901, per T. H. Wilson, .....	100 00
13.	" Christ Church, Middletown, .....	2 70
15.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to April 1st, 1901, .....	50 00
June 3.	" St. James' Chapel, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$800 at 5 per cent., to June 5th, 1901, .....	20 00
	" St. John's, Elizabeth, .....	8 63
20.	" James Mendham, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to July 1st, 1901, .....	50 00
July 2.	" P. W. & B. R. R. bonds, 6 mos. interest on \$3,000 at 4 per cent., to July 1st, 1901, ....	60 00
	" Philadelphia City loan, 6 mos. interest on \$8,000 at 3 per cent., to July 3d, 1901, ....	120 00
5.	" Trenton Brass and Machine Co., 6 mos. rent of Wilkes property, January 1st, 1901, to July 1st, 1901, at \$35 per mo., .....	210 00
9.	" Duncan MacKenzie, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$6,000 at 5 per cent., to June 26th, 1901, .....	150 00
19.	" Thomas Dillon, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,200 at 5 per cent., to July 23d, 1901, .....	55 00
Aug. 7.	" A. B. Bigelow, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,500 at 5 per cent., to July 8th, 1901, .....	62 50
	" Trinity Church, Princeton, .....	33 45
9.	" St. John's, Salem, offerings of Dec. 26th, 1900, credited in error to W. and O. C. Fund, .....	11 69

Aug. 9.	To T. M. Bodine, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 4½ per cent., to July 6th, 1901, .....	\$45 00
Sept. 9.	" Church of Ascension, Atlantic City, .....	5 00
Oct. 2.	" St. Mary's, Keyport, .....	2 60
3.	" Holy Cross, Plainfield, .....	5 00
8.	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,400 at 5 per cent., to Oct. 20th, 1901, .....	35 00
10.	" James H. Hammond, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent., to August 28th, 1901, .....	100 00
14.	" F. E. Duncomb, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 6 per cent., to Sept. 22d, 1901, .....	45 00
25.	" Trenton Brass and Machine Co., 3 mos. rent of Wilkes property, July 1st, 1901, to Oct. 1st, 1901, at \$35 per mo., .....	105 00
29.	" T. W. Vare, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent., to July 1st, 1901, .....	100 00
30.	" Lawrence Farrell, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to Oct. 1st, 1901, .....	50 00
Nov. 4.	" St. John's Chapel, Little Silver, .....	1 64
14.	" St. John's Parish, 6 mos. interest bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 5 per cent., to Oct. 13th, 1901, .....	25 00
22.	" St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly, .....	5 50
Dec. 2.	" Trenton Brass and Machine Co., 1 mos. rent Wilkes property, to Nov. 1st, 1901, .....	35 00
	" St. James' Chapel, on account bond and mtge., reducing same from \$800 to \$700, per Rev. E. J. Knight, .....	100 00
	" St. Peter's, Freehold, .....	7 00
	" St. Paul's, Bound Brook, .....	8 50
	" Holy Innocents, Dunellen, .....	1 50
	" Trinity Church, Hightstown, .....	1 76
	" Christ Church, Elizabeth, .....	13 00
	" Christ Church, Trenton, .....	6 78
4.	" Christ Church, Riverton, .....	30 99
	" T. P. Bodine, mtge. paid in full, .....	2,000 00
	" T. P. Bodine, 5 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 4½ per cent., from July 6th, 1901, to Dec. 6th, 1901, .....	37 50

Dec.	4.	To St. John's Salem, .....	\$14 02
		" Trinity Church, Elizabeth, .....	14 50
		" Trinity Church, Vincentown, .....	2 65
	10.	" All Saints', Scotch Plains, .....	12 00
	16.	" St. George's Memorial, Helmetta, .....	2 34
		" St. Mark's, Hammonton, .....	2 00
		" St. John's, New Brunswick, .....	14 21
		" T. W. Stiles, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to Nov. 25th, 1901, .....	50 00
	19.	" Lawrence Farrell, mtge. paid in full, .....	2,000 00
		" Lawrence Farrell, interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., from Oct. 1st, 1901, to Dec. 3d, 1901, .....	17 53
		" St. John's, Chew's Landing, .....	1 50
	26.	" St. Andrew's, Lambertville, .....	2 50
	30.	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park, .....	10 20
		" Christ Church, New Brunswick, .....	34 77
		" St. James' Mem., Eatontown, .....	3 89
1902.			
Jan.	2.	" Christ Church, Bordentown, .....	7 60
		" James Mendham, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to Jan. 1st, 1902, .....	50 00
		" Philadelphia City loan, 6 mos. interest on \$8,000 at 3 per cent., to Jan. 3d, 1902, ...	120 00
		" P. W. & B. R. R. bonds, 6 mos. interest on \$3,000 at 4 per cent., to Jan. 2d, 1902, ....	60 00
		" Trinity Church, Swedesboro, .....	11 94
		" Grace Church, Merchantville, .....	5 00
		" St. James', Paulsboro, .....	1 00
	4.	" Grace Church, Linden, .....	2 31
		" St. Michael's, Trenton, .....	8 34
		" St. Paul's, Trenton, .....	7 50
	7.	" St. Mary's, Burlington, .....	22 25
		" St. Paul's, Camden, .....	11 22
		" All Saints', Trenton, .....	4 79
	20.	" Christ Church Rectory, Trenton, on account bond and mtge., reducing same from \$2,900 to \$2,800, .....	100 00
	23.	" Thos. W. Vare, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent., to Jan. 1st, 1902, .....	100 00

Jan. 23.	To Thomas Dillon, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,200 at 5 per cent., to Jan. 23d, 1902, .....	\$55 00
31.	" Trenton Brass and Machine Co., 2 mos. rent of Wilkes property, Nov. and Dec., 1901, at \$35 per mo., .....	70 00
	" St. James' Chapel, 6 mos. interest bond and mtge., \$800 at 5 per cent., to Dec. 5th, 1901, .....	20 00
Feb. 5.	" St. Paul's, Westfield, .....	7 00
10.	" Thos. H. Thropp, per Geo. B. Yard, on account of sale of Dickinson property, ..	2,000 00
Mar. 1.	" James H. Hammond, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$4,000 at 5 per cent., to Feb. 28th, 1902, .....	100 00
4.	" Duncan MacKenzie, 6 mos. interest on \$6,000 at 5 per cent., to Dec. 26th, 1901, .....	150 00
	" St. James' Chapel, Camden, .....	1 88
	" Trinity Church, Moorestown, .....	9 50
25.	" St. John's, Camden, .....	3 00
	" St. Augustine's, Camden, .....	2 00
26.	" Trenton Brass and Machine Co., rent of Wilkes property, Jan. and Feb., 1902, at \$35 per mo., .....	70 00
	" Philip Jahn, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,500 at 5 per cent., to Jan. 8th, 1902, .....	62 50
April 3.	" St. Stephen's, Beverly, .....	10 25
	" Christ Church, Woodbury, .....	8 00
	" J. W. Thorn, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,400 at 5 per cent., to April 20th, 1902, .....	35 00
9.	" F. E. Duncombe, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge. at 6 per cent., to March 22d, 1902, .....	45 00
	" St. Bernard's, Bernardsville, .....	9 60
10.	" St. John's Parish, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 5 per cent., to April 13th, 1902, .....	25 00
	" St. Barnabas, Burlington, .....	1 00
15.	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, ...	3 00
	" Christ Church, South Amboy, .....	29 14
29.	" Trinity Church, Vineland, .....	7 47
	" St. Andrew's, Bridgeton, .....	2 90

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May 2.	To St. Luke's Metuchen, .....	\$5 00
7.	" Christ Church, Middletown, .....	1 25
	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, .....	5 00
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		\$10,499 28

Offerings received too late to be included in report:

Grace Church, Elizabeth, .....	\$2 00
Christ Church, .....	2 50
St. Peter's, Spottswood, .....	4 52

CASH.

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1901.

May 10.	By check No. 346, to A. M. Slocum Co., 100 stamped envelopes, .....	\$2 60
June 13.	" " No. 347, to A. M. Slocum Co., 100 memo. heads, .....	40
July 1.	" " Nos. 349 and 350 to clerical stipends, .....	275 00
28.	" " No. 348, to Worthington & Van Cleef, premium on policy No. 8402195, Royal Ins. Co., \$4,000 on Dickinson property, .....	10 00
Sept. 4.	" " No. 352, to A. M. Slocum Co., 100 stamped envelopes, .....	2 60
Oct. 1.	" " Nos. 353 and 354, to clerical stipends, .....	275 00
Nov. 25.	" " No. 355, to Chas. H. Baker, taxes for 1900 on Dickinson property, .....	\$121 37
	on Wilkes property, ....	160 00
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		281 37
Dec. 6.	" " No. 356, to Chas. E. Gummere, services in payment of Bodine mtge., .....	10 00
31.	" " No. 357, to Geo. B. Yard, loan on bond and mtge., Christ Church Rectory, Trenton, N. J., .....	2,900 00
	" " Nos. 358 and 359, clerical stipends, ..	275 00

1902.

Jan. 10.	" " No. 360, to Frank Eppelle, repairs to line fence, Dickinson property, .....	2 03
	" " No. 361, to E. Furman Hooper, taxes for 1901 on Dickinson property, ..	115 38



Jan. 31.	By check No. 362, to Geo. B. Yard, premium on policy No. 8849, Niagara Fire Ins. Co., \$8,000, one year at 1 per cent., on Wilkes property, .....	\$80 00
Feb. 10.	" expenses deducted by Geo. B. Yard in settlement of sale of Dickinson property, Supreme Court searches, .....	\$15 16
	City tax search, .....	2 00
	Recording papers, .....	3 00
	Stamps, .....	2 25
	Preparing bond and mtge., .....	3 00
	Paid Geo. B. Yard, commission on sale, 2½ per cent., .....	175 00
		200 41
Mar. 7.	By check No. 363, to A. M. Slocum Co., 100 stamped envelopes, .....	2 60
19.	" " No. 364, to E. Furman Hooper, Rec. Taxes, taxes for 1901, on Wilkes property, .....	153 00
April 1.	" " Nos. 365 and 366, to clerical stipends, .....	275 00
May 7.	" balance on hand in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington, N. J., .....	5,638 89
		<u>\$10,499 28</u>

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand last year, .....	\$1,359 98
Offerings of Churches during year, .....	454 27
Interest on investments, .....	1,995 03
Rent from Wilkes property, .....	490 00
	<u>\$4,299 28</u>

*Disbursements.*

Paid to beneficiaries, .....	\$1,100 00
Sundry expense, .....	18 20
Expenses account Wilkes property, .....	393 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington, N. J., .....	2,788 08
	<u>\$4,299 28</u>

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## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF PRINCIPAL.

### *Receipts.*

Cash from mtges. paid off, .....	\$4,000 00
" received on account mtges. reduced, .....	200 00
" received from sale of Dickinson property, .....	2,000 00
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	\$6,200 00

### *Disbursements.*

Taxes and expenses paid on account Dickinson property, .	\$449 19
Loaned on bond and mtge., .....	2,900 00
Balance in hands of Treasurer in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington, N. J., .....	2,850 81
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	\$6,200 00

### AVAILABLE FUND.

Available Fund for last year, .....	\$2,381 47
Disbursements—	
Paid to beneficiaries, .....	\$1,100 00
Sundry expenses, .....	18 20
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	1,118 20
Balance to apply to principal, .....	<hr/>
	\$1,263 27

### AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

Interest on investments during past year, .....	\$1,995 03
Collections for year, .....	\$454 27
Less 10 per cent. applied to principal, .....	45 42
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	408 85
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	\$2,403 88

### SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 13TH, 1902.

#### *Principal Account.*

Balance last report, .....	\$55,816 01
Balance from last year's Available Fund, .....	1,263 27
Surplus, account Dickinson property, .....	550 81
Surplus, account Wilkes property, .....	97 00
Add 10 per cent. of current year's collections, .....	45 42
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	\$57,772 51
Available Fund for next year, .....	2,403 88
Total amount of fund, .....	<hr/>
	\$60,176 39

*Invested as Follows:*

James Mendham, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	\$2,000 00
Thos. W. Vare, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	4,000 00
Philip Jahn, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	2,500 00
Thomas Dillon, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	2,200 00
James H. Hammond, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	4,000 00
St. John's Parish, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	1,000 00
Duncan MacKenzie, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	6,000 00
J. W. Thorn, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	1,400 00
T. W. Stiles, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	2,000 00
St. James' Chapel, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	700 00
F. E. Duncombe, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	1,500 00
Thos. H. Thropp, bond and mtge. at 4 per cent., .....	5,000 00
Christ Church Rectory, Trenton, bond and mtge. at 4½ per cent., .....	2,800 00
Philadelphia City Loan, 3 per cent. on par, .....	8,130 00
P. W. & B. R. R. stock certificate, 4 per cent. on par, .....	3,307 50
Wilkes property, .....	8,000 00
Cash in bank, .....	5,638 89
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	\$60,176 39

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

E. S. HALL,  
*Auditor.*

May 9th, 1902.

## APPENDIX IV.

## Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.

## CASH.

*Dr.*

1901.			
May	2.	To balance as per last report, .....	\$3,046 80
	4.	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, .....	6 00
		" R. K. De Foreest, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 6 per cent., to Feb. 23d, 1901, .....	30 00
		" Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 5 per cent., to April 20th, 1901, .....	37 50
	13.	" Trinity Church, Vineland, .....	14 10
		" Christ Church, Middletown, .....	2 40
July	2.	" P. W. & B. R. R. stock certificate, 6 mos. interest on \$1,000 at 4 per cent., to July 1st, 1901, .....	20 00
	5.	" A. Harris, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to July 1st, 1901, .....	50 00
Aug.	9.	" T. P. Bodine, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 4½ per cent., to July 6th, 1901, .....	22 50
	22.	" St. Mary's, Keyport, .....	2 25
Oct.	3.	" Holy Cross, Plainfield, .....	5 00
	25.	" R. K. De Foreest, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 6 per cent., to Aug. 23d, 1901, .....	30 00
Nov.	1.	" James Freeman, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 5 per cent., to Oct. 20th, 1901, .....	37 50
Dec.	2.	" Christ Church, Elizabeth, .....	7 50
		" Christ Church, Trenton, .....	6 79
	10.	" T. P. Bodine, interest on bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 4½ per cent., from July 6th, 1901, to Dec. 6th, 1901, .....	18 75
		" T. P. Bodine, mtge. paid in full, .....	1,000 00
		" Christ Church, New Brunswick, .....	30 53

Dec. 16.	To St. George's Memorial, Helmetta, .....	\$2 34
30.	" St. James' Memorial, Eatontown, .....	1 51
	" All Saints', Scotch Plains, .....	11 21
	" Trinity Church, Hightstown, .....	1 99
	" Trinity Church, Asbury Park, .....	20 67
1902.		
Jan. 1.	" St. Andrew's, Lambertville, .....	6 15
2.	" Trinity Church, Vincentown, .....	13 00
	" P. W. & B. R. R. stock certificate, 6 mos. interest on \$1,000 at 4 per cent., to Jan. 2d, 1902, .....	20 00
	" St. James', Paulsboro, .....	2 00
	" Trinity Church, Swedesboro, .....	8 65
	" A. Harris, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$2,000 at 5 per cent., to Jan. 1st, 1902, .....	50 00
	" St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly, .....	32 74
	" Christ Church, Bordentown, .....	9 47
	" Grace Church, Merchantville, .....	10 00
4.	" Grace Church, Linden, .....	2 43
	" Christ Church, Riverton, .....	41 35
	" St. Mark's, Hammonton, .....	6 50
	" St. John's, Salem, .....	46 21
	" St. Peter's, Freehold, .....	6 00
	" St. Michael's, Trenton, .....	8 35
	" St. Paul's, Trenton, .....	5 43
7.	" St. Mary's, Burlington, .....	30 00
	" St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly, .....	2 10
	" St. Paul's, Camden, .....	61 18
8.	" Grace Church, Plainfield, .....	31 75
14.	" Trinity Church, Cranford, .....	13 09
15.	" Trinity Church, Fairview, .....	3 00
	" Memorial Chapel, Riverside, .....	3 50
23.	" All Saints' Mission, Trenton, .....	3 89
Feb. 5.	" St. Paul's, Westfield, .....	13 98
Mar. 11.	" Trinity, Moorestown, .....	10 00
April 3.	" Christ Church, Woodbury, .....	8 00
	" St. Stephen's, Beverly, .....	10 25
9.	" Trinity Church, Princeton, .....	51 03
	" St. Bernard's, Bernardsville, .....	9 69
	" St. John the Evangelist, New Brunswick, ..	8 55
	" St. Barnabas, Burlington, .....	1 00

April 14.	To Jas. Freeman, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,500 at 5 per cent., to April 20th, 1902, .....	\$37 50
15.	" Christ Church, South Amboy, .....	8 56
	" Doane Memorial Chapel, South Amboy, ....	3 23
	" R. K. De Foreest, 6 mos. interest on bond and mtge., \$1,000 at 6 per cent., to Feb. 23d, 1902, .....	30 00
May 2.	" St. Luke's, Metuchen, .....	5 00
7.	" Christ Church, Middletown, .....	1 75
	" St. Peter's, Perth Amboy, .....	5 00
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		\$5,025 67

Offerings received too late to be included in report :

Grace Church, Elizabeth, .....	\$2 05
St. Peter's, Spottswood, .....	3 64
Trinity Church, Vineland, .....	15 43

## CASH.

*Cr.*

1901.		
May 10.	By check No. 85, to A. M. Slocum Co., 100 stamped envelopes, .....	\$2 60
17.	" " Nos. 86 to 90, to beneficiaries, .....	500 00
June 13.	" " No. 91, to A. M. Slocum Co., 100 memo. heads, .....	40
	" " No. 92, to Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, account St. John's, Salem, to correct error in deposit of Dec. 26th, 1900, .....	11 69
Sept. 4.	" " No. 93, to A. M. Slocum Co., 200 stamped envelopes, .....	2 60
1902.		
Mar. 7.	" " No. 94, to A. M. Slocum Co., 200 stamped envelopes, .....	2 60
May 7.	" " Nos. 95 to 100, to beneficiaries, .....	600 00
9.	" cash in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington, N. J., .....	3,905 78
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		\$5,025 67

## SUMMARY FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 13TH, 1902.

## RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF INCOME.

*Receipts.*

Balance on hand last report, .....	\$1,746 80
Offerings of Churches during year, .....	583 43
Interest on investments, .....	383 75
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	\$2,713 98

*Disbursements.*

Paid to beneficiaries, .....	\$1,100 00
Sundry expenses, .....	8 20
Balance in hands of Treasurer in Mechanics National Bank, Burlington, N. J., .....	1,605 78
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	\$2,713 98

## RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL.

Cash on hand last year, .....	\$1,300 00
“ from mtge. paid off, .....	1,000 00
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Balance in hands of Treasurer in Mechanics Na- tional Bank, Burlington, N. J., .....	\$2,300 00

## AVAILABLE FUND.

Available Fund at beginning of year, .....	\$764 04
Disbursements during year, .....	1,108 20
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Deficit, .....	\$344 16
Deficit made good out of current year's income, .....	\$344 16

## AVAILABLE FUND FOR NEXT YEAR.

Interest on investments during the past year, .....	\$383 75
Collections during same period, .....	\$583 43
Less 20 per cent. applied to principal account, ....	116 69
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	466 74
Available Fund for next year, .....	<hr/>
	\$850 49

## PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Balance as per last year's report, .....	\$8,885 26
Twenty per cent. of current year's collections, .....	116 69
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	\$9,001 95
Less deficit in Available Fund made good out of current year's income, .....	344 16
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	\$8,657 79
Available Fund for next year, .....	850 49
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Total amount of fund, .....	\$9,508 28

*Invested as follows:*

A. Harris, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	\$2,000 00
R. K. De Foreest, bond and mtge. at 6 per cent., .....	1,000 00
Jas. A. Freeman, bond and mtge. at 5 per cent., .....	1,500 00
P. W. & B. R. R. bond, 4 per cent. on par, .....	1,102 50
Cash in bank in Burlington, N. J., .....	3,905 78
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	\$9,508 28

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

E. S. HALL,  
Auditor.

May 9th, 1902.



## APPENDIX V.

## Missionary Fund.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MISSIONARY FUND FOR THE YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 30, 1902.

Par value securities held, ..... \$20,860 00

*Receipts.*

Interest on securities, ..... \$1,011 88  
 A. G. Rockfellow mortgage paid, ..... 2,500 00  
 J. Larue paid on account, ..... 500 00

\$4,011 88

*Disbursements.*

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, ..... \$659 5  
 J. Bingham Woodward, Treasurer, one year income Olden  
 legacy, ..... 320 8  
 \$2,500, Elizabeth, N. J., 4 per cent. bonds at 101¼, ..... 2,531 25  
 Amount uninvested deposited in City National Bank,  
 Plainfield, ..... 500 00

\$4,011 88

## LIST SECURITIES HELD.

H. H. Troth, 5 per cent. mortgage, ..... \$4,000 00  
 H. A. Waring, 5 per cent. mortgage, ..... 5,000 00  
 A. A. Arnold, 5 per cent. mortgage, ..... 1,910 00  
 J. Larue, 5 per cent. mortgage, ..... 1,500 00  
 Chas. Cross, 5 per cent. mortgage, ..... 1,000 00  
 Elizabeth City 4 per cent. bonds, ..... 5,000 00  
 Plainfield Board Education 4 per cent. bonds, costing  
 \$1,500, ..... 1,515 00  
 Burlington City 4 per cent. bonds, ..... 300 00  
 Philadelphia National Bank stock, ..... 100 00  
 On deposit City National Bank, Plainfield, ..... 535 0

\$20,860

## INTEREST COLLECTED.

\$221

## MISSIONARY FUND.

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A. G. Rockfellow, 1 year, and to date payment mortgage,...	\$134 38
Elizabeth City bonds, 6 mos., .....	100 00
Plainfield bonds, 1 year, .....	60 00
Philadelphia National Bank dividends, .....	10 00
J. P. Larue, 1 year, .....	100 00
Burlington City bonds, 1 year, .....	12 00
C. Cross, 1 year, .....	50 00

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 \$1,011 88

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
 J. B. DUMONT,  
 HOWARD RICHARDS,  
*Trustees Missionary Fund, &c.*

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found  
 Correct.

WARREN R. DIX,  
*Auditing Committee.*

May 10th, 1902.

The Trustees also report that they have received from Mr. Augustus A. DeVoe a gift of eighty-eight shares of preferred stock of the American Snuff Company, to hold in trust for the benefit of the Mission work in the Convocation of New Brunswick, more particularly set out in the deed of gift.

## APPENDIX VI.

## Church Property.

The Trustees of Church Property respectfully report that they hold the title to the lands heretofore reported, except that the lot and church at Basking Ridge, with the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee and in performing the trust, have been conveyed to the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the Church of St. Bernards.

The Trustees have received title to lands at Chesequake, Middlesex county, by deed from John Bodine and wife.

Also the title to lots at Wildwood, Cape May county, by deed from George S. R. Wright et al. Also a lot near Dorothy, Atlantic county, by deed from Thomas T. Phillips.

The Trustees also hold the Swords Fund for St. James',

Piscataway, invested in Bradley mortgage at Cran-		
ford, N. J., .....	\$2,000	00

Interest collected, .....	100	00
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Paid to St. James', Piscataway, .....	100	00
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Also a fund belonging to St. James', Piscataway:

Plainfield bonds, cost, .....	1,010	00
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City of Elizabeth bonds, .....	1,000	00
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Interest collected, .....	80	00
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Paid St. James', Piscataway, .....	80	00
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The Helen M. Strong Fund for All Saints' Memorial Church, Lakewood:

William Schwartz mortgage paid off, .....	1,008	47
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Invested in Jersey City bond 101 and interest, .....	1,014	93
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Interest collected, .....	53	47
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Paid All Saints', Lakewood, .....	38	54
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Endowment Fund of All Saints', Lakewood, invested as heretofore reported:

Interest collected, .....	154	49
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Paid All Saints', Lakewood, .....	133	00
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Reserved to refund premiums, etc., .....	21	49
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Caroline E. Crooke legacy for All Saints', Lakewood, invested as heretofore reported:

Interest collected, .....	84	26
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Paid All Saints', Lakewood, .....	63	00
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Reserved to refund premium, etc., .....	21	26
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# CHURCH PROPERTY.

III

## The Parish School Fund of Christ Church, South Amboy:

Investments already reported cost, .....	\$8,013 19
Paid for Beverly Township bond, .....	316 66
Paid for Burlington City bond, .....	100 50
Cash on hand, .....	36 84
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	\$8,467 19

By the will of Catharine Harsen Skaats, late of New York City, deceased, the Trustees have received the following legacy:

"I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey the sum of two thousand dollars, to be invested by the said Trustees, and the interest or income thereof to be applied by them, in their discretion, towards the payment of the current expenses of All Saints' Memorial Church (Episcopal), located at Lakewood, in the State of New Jersey."

## The money is invested in a mortgage on property at Plain-

field, .....	\$2,000 00
Interest collected, .....	50 00
Paid All Saints', Lakewood, .....	50 00

The Trustees also respectfully report that the safe deposit box rented by the Convention is too small for the deeds and papers belonging to the several properties of the Trustees, and those of the Missionary Trustees, and they suggest that a larger box be rented or another one.

J. HOWARD PUGH,  
J. B. DUMONT,  
HOWARD RICHARDS,

*Trustees of Church Property of the Diocese of New Jersey.*

Examined and compared with the vouchers and securities and found correct.

WARREN R. DIX,  
*Auditing Committee.*

May 10th, 1902.

## APPENDIX VII.

## Changes of Constitution and Canons.

Title IV, Canon VIII, Sec. 2, of the Diocesan Canons directs, that "When any alteration of the Constitution and Canons is made by the Convention, all such alterations shall be printed as amended in an appendix to the Journal of the Convention, and continued from year to year until such time as a new edition of the Constitution and Canons shall be ordered by the Convention. The appendix shall also show, by a foot-note, in what year the alterations were effected."

## CONSTITUTION:

\*Add to Article II this clause: Provided, that whenever such day fall in Rogation week the Convention shall be on the following Tuesday

\*Amend Article IV by adding to Sec. 4 the following Sub-Sec. 4:

If at any time any Parish shall cease to maintain regular services and have a congregation for more than two years, said Parish shall, upon order of the Standing Committee, be stricken from the list of Parishes in Union with the Convention, and shall not be entitled to representation until restored by vote of the Convention.

## CANONS:

\*Title II, Canon II.

Sec. 2. At the Annual Parish meeting, the qualified voters shall elect by ballot, by a majority of the votes cast, three Deputies and three Alternates, to the Diocesan Convention, and such Wardens, Vestrymen and other officers as may be provided for by the charter of the Parish or the laws of the State; provided, however, that said Wardens shall be communicants not under repulsion; and said Vestrymen shall be communicants not under repulsion, if such suitable for the office can be had.

\*Amend Title IV, Canon III, Sec. 3, by inserting the word "appropriations" between the words "pay" and "on" in line 1 of section.

\*Amend Title IV, Canon IV, Sec. 4, by making it read:

The Trustees of the Fund shall pay, upon the written order of the Standing Committee, such sums as the Ecclesiastical authority of the Diocese may recommend to the Standing Committee in favor of those families of Clergymen of this Diocese, &c.

†Amend Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 4, by striking out the words "a report on or before the 25th of April" in lines 12 and 13, and substituting the words "an annual report before the meeting of Convention."

\* 1901. † 1902.

## APPENDIX VIII.

## Convocation of Burlington.

## DEAN'S REPORT.

In accord with the provisions of Title IV, Canon I, Sec. 4, I make the following report of the conditions, needs and progress of the several missions within our bounds.

Services are held at twenty-six places regularly during the year, and, in addition, at six other places during the summer season. Of these, twelve receive aid either directly or indirectly from Convocation. The aided points are as follows:

St. Augustine's, Camden, Rev. Mr. Phillips in charge.

St. John's, Chew's Landing, and St. Mary's, Clementon, Rev. Mr. Gordon in charge.

Grace, Crosswicks, the Associate Mission in charge.

Holy Trinity, Delair, and Christ, Palmyra, Rev. Mr. Smith in charge.

Holy Nativity, Dorothy, in charge of the Dean.

St. Peter's, Medford, and Grace, Pemberton, Rev. Mr. Long in charge as Olden Missionary.

Christ, Millville, and Christ, South Vineland, Rev. Mr. Windley in charge.

St. Stephen's, Mullica Hill, and St. James', Paulsboro, Rev. Mr. Bishop in charge.

Of these aided points, very substantial progress has been made during the past year in St. Augustine's, Camden, and they are looking forward to the payment of their debt with strong hopes of accomplishing it very soon.

At Chew's and Clementon, while the growth must be slow, the Church is doing her work and doing it well.

At Crosswicks the services are regularly held, but the town itself does not grow, and we can do little more than maintain the work, hoping that this inland village may be in the line of improvement some day. The work is well done, of course.

At Palmyra and Delair the missionary is making substantial progress.

At Dorothy the work is very satisfactorily performed by clergymen who must go down on Sundays. The attendance on the services are all that we could expect. These services are aided by the liberality of one who will not permit his identity to be known.

At Medford the encouragement has been marked, while at Pemberton there has been little if any growth.

activity. A flourishing Industrial School is sustained by volunteer teachers from the congregation. Gifts of Bishop's chair, sedilia and altar hangings have been made. The rectory has been painted and the church is in good repair.

Chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Jobe, a new church is being erected at Chesequake, and the finishing of the interior is now under way. Seven memorial windows and various articles of furniture have been promised. Two Trenton churchmen, skilled in working brass, have made the cross and candelabra for the altar. Bell and lamps will be needed here, and if some friends of missions would furnish them, the gift would be most acceptable.

At Monmouth Junction, chiefly served by the Rev. Mr. Craven, the church is steadily growing in favor and gaining in strength. A Cael stone font has been given, and on Easter Day gifts of candlesticks, vase and cross were also made. A new porch is soon to be added to the building.

At St. James', Wilbur, through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Beach, parochial activity has been so quickened that additional room is required for guild and other purposes. Plans are on foot to raise the church building and provide the needed room in the basement.

The services at Trinity, Rocky Hill, and St. Barnabas', Sand Hill, have been chiefly supplied by Lay Readers of St. Paul's Society of Princeton University. The Rev. Mr. Pray, of the Associate Mission, visits both places monthly to administer the Holy Communion. At Rocky Hill the church has been repaired, painted, and furnished with a new carpet. At Sand Hills the basement Sunday-school room is about completed.

St. Paul's Society have started a new mission at Kingston, where services are held every Sunday for a few scattered church folk.

Holy Comforter, Rahway, and St. Mark's, Carteret, have been chiefly served by Mr. Anderson, a candidate for Holy Orders, and at both places the services are steadily maintained.

During the winter months the work in the Seaside Missions was not allowed altogether to lapse. Services were held by the Rev. Mr. Johnson at various points. At Sea Girt the prospects are encouraging, and here a considerable fund is on hand for the building of a church.

An interesting seaboard work has been also carried on at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, by the Rev. Mr. Lord, Rector of All Saints', New York, who visits the fort once a month and holds services and celebrates the Holy Communion. A room in the administration building is used as a chapel, and the few church people at the post are always present at the services.

From the reports of Missions having the benefit of settled pastors, the Dean presents the following additional facts:

At Holy Innocents', Dunellen, under the charge of the Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, a guild-room has been erected at a cost of \$260. The Mission has received a legacy of \$500 from the late Mrs. Isabella P. Runyon, of New Market, and this has been put at interest.

At All Saints', Scotch Plains, the Rev. Wm. R. Mulford reports that all continues to go on well. Current expenses are met, and the interest on the Parish debt has been paid. The average attendance at the services is forty.

Trinity, Hightstown, seems to have passed its darkest days of trial. There is a marked improvement in the attendance at services and at the Sunday-school. But there is much need of increase in the offerings for the support of services.

The services at St. James', Piscatawaytown, are supplied by Mr. E. W. McGann, Lay Reader, who reports the property to be in good condition and the interest in the services to be well maintained. The Rev. Charles E. Phelps administers the Holy Communion here every month.

The work at the Doane Memorial and the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Amboy, is still vigorously carried on by the Rev. Mr. Pearse without Convocation aid. The attendance at the former is fifty, at the latter forty.

Of the work carried on in various other parishes without assistance from the Convocation treasury, no report is made to the Dean. Some of these Missions will doubtless grow in time into self-sustaining Parishes.

From reports sent to the Dean, the following summary of statistics is gathered:

Services during the year, .....	1,450
Celebrations of Holy Communion, .....	292
Baptisms, adults, .....	11
infants, .....	41
Confirmations, .....	45

The Associate Mission reports 1,912 pastoral visits and an aggregate attendance of 27,333 at services.

In closing his report, the Dean would express the earnest hope that the apportionment scheme happily devised by the General Convention in the interest of Domestic and Foreign Missions, and loyally accepted by our Parishes, may not be allowed to interfere with regular and systematic offerings for the Missions of our Convocation. Diocesan Missions were not excluded from the general scheme because they were deemed of inferior importance to those included in it, but only because their support naturally belongs to the several jurisdictions which con-



trol them. The Missions in New Jersey are our own peculiar and exclusive charge, and the claim for their support should surely be treated as one of our preferred debts among the multiplicity of objects which appeal to our sympathy and aid.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. BAKER,  
*Rural Dean.*

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Complying with the By-Laws, the Treasurer presents his report of amounts received and disbursed by him from May 6th, 1901, to May 1st, 1902, inclusive:

##### *Receipts.*

Balance last report, May 6th, 1901, to May 1st, .....	\$218 23
From Parishes and Missions, .....	1,831 98
From individuals, .....	300 00
Half Convention offering, .....	35 79
Convocation offering, .....	89 82
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	\$2,475 82

##### *Expenses.*

To Rev. E. J. Knight, Treasurer Associate Missions:	
For Hunterdon county, Potts family, .....	\$225 00
“ Point Pleasant, .....	150 00
“ Matawan and Carteret, .....	300 00
“ Rahway, .....	75 00
“ Monmouth Junction, .....	300 00
“ Wilbur, .....	75 00
“ Allentown, .....	75 00
“ South River, .....	150 00
“ Associate Missions, .....	105 50
“ Hunterdon county, .....	125 00
“ Special for Associate Missions from Trinity, Princeton, .....	50 00
“ Special for Associate Missions from Rev. A. B. Baker, .....	25 00
“ Special for Associate Missions from Christ's Trenton, .....	25 00
Rev. A. S. Phelps, .....	112 50
J. H. Thompson, Treasurer Scotch Plains, .....	150 00

E. W. M'Gann, Treasurer Piscataway, .....	\$46 50
Rev. Mr. Jobe, Special for Chesequake, .....	20 45
Balance on hand, .....	465 87

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\$2,475 82

AUG. A. DeVoe,  
*Treasurer.*

## LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS SINCE MAY 6TH, 1901.

Asbury Park, .... Trinity, .....	\$2 00	For Deaf Mutes.
" " .... Trinity, .....	35 00	
Bernardsville, .... St. Bernard's, ...	118 46	
Bound Brook, ... St. Paul's, .....	28 73	
Chesequake, .... Our Saviour, ....	50	
Cranford, .... Trinity, .....	6 27	
Dunellen, .... Holy Innocents, .	1 75	
Elizabeth, .... Trinity, .....	78 08	
" .... Christ's, .....	97 75	
" .... St. John's, .....	97 67	
" .... Grace, .....	9 25	
" .... " .....	25 00	From Sunday-School.
Elberon, .... St. James', .....	100 00	
Freehold, .... St. Peter's, .....	46 05	
" .... " " .....	4 50	From Sunday-School.
Fair Haven, .... Holy Communion,	5 00	
Flemington, .... Calvary, .....	3 44	
Eatontown, .... St. James', .....	5 90	
Linden, .... Grace, .....	7 47	
Long Branch, ... St. James', .....	15 89	
Keyport, .... St. Mary's, .....	14 33	
Little Silver, ... St. John's, .....	10 00	
Metuchen, .... St. Luke's, .....	19 64	
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's, .....	50 00	
Matawan, .... Trinity, .....	52	
New Brunswick, . Christ's, .....	78 46	
" " .... St. John's, .....	82 55	
Navesink, .... All Saints', ....	45 85	
North Plainfield, . Holy Cross, ....	20 00	
Perth Amboy, ... St. Peter's, .....	25 23	
Plainfield, .... Grace, .....	37 52	
Princeton, .... Trinity, .....	154 08	
" .... " .....	50 00	For Chesequake.
" .... " .....	50 00	For Associate Missions.
" .... " .....	2 00	For Sand Hills.



## APPENDIX X.

## Financial Report of the Associate Mission.

## RECEIPTS.

April 30, 1901.	By balance, .....	\$147 70
1902.		
April 30.	By Aug. A. DeVoe, Treasurer of Convocation, .....	2,133 14
	" Convocation of Burlington, .....	100 00
	" Sundry receipts, .....	284 40
	" Grace Church, Crosswicks, .....	300 00
	" Trinity Church, Matawan, .....	47 04
	" St. John's, Sewaren, .....	280 00
	" Christ Church, Allentown, .....	32 00
	" St. Mary's, Point Pleasant, .....	254 70
	" St. Barnabas', Sand Hills, .....	22 64
	" St. James', Wilbur, .....	158 34
	" Branchport, .....	34 14
	" Calvary Church, Flemington, .....	77 17
	" Pittstown, .....	8 67
	" Clinton, .....	22 92
	" High Bridge, .....	12 45
	" St. Mark's, Carteret, .....	76 32
	" St. Paul's, Monmouth Junction, .....	43 67
	" Trinity Church, Rocky Hill, .....	20 36
	" Holy Comforter, Rahway, .....	254 52
	" Holy Trinity, South River, .....	460 00
	" Christ Church, Allaire, .....	32 61
	" Church of Our Saviour, Chesequake, .....	144 00
	" Alexandria, .....	1 21
	" Sea Girt, .....	38 07
	" Heavenly Rest, Plainfield, .....	64 45
	" Prospect Plains, .....	1 00
	" Building Fund, .....	47 50
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		\$5,099 02

## PAYMENTS.

April 30.	To Missionaries' Stipends, .....	\$2,342 05
	" Missionaries' Expenses, .....	996 70
	" Stationery and Postage, .....	16 56
	" House Supplies, .....	1,077 49
	" Sundries, .....	53 72
	" Wages and Laundry, .....	448 50
	" House Furniture, .....	47 76
	" Repairs, .....	18 58
	" Balance, .....	97 66
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		\$5,099 02

Edw. J. Knight,  
Treasurer.

## ASSOCIATE MISSION REPORT, MAY 1, 1901, TO MAY 1, 1902.

	Services.	Holy Communion.	Adult Baptisms.	Infant Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Burials.	Marriages.	Attendance.	U II	Calls.
Allentown, .....	15	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	2
Alexandria, .....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	.....	3
Branchport, .....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39	.....	3
Carteret, .....	59	12	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1,030	.....	97
Clinton, .....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	755	.....	18
Crosswicks, .....	50	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	942	.....	56
Chesequake, .....	52	5	5	.....	5	1	.....	1,566	.....	59
Deans, .....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	18
Edinburgh, .....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	28
Flemington, .....	99	14	1	10	5	.....	.....	3,202	.....	107
Frenchtown, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	6
Glenmore, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	7
High Bridge, .....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178	.....	6
Hightstown, .....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1
Little Rocky Hill, ..	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	20
Matawan, .....	63	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1,499	.....	194
Mercerville, .....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	52
Monmouth Junc., ..	73	12	.....	1	2	.....	.....	2,040	.....	56
Pittstown, .....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	420	.....	32
*Point Pleasant, ...	107	36	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1,637	.....	158
Port Reading, .....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	15
Prospect Plains, ..	7	3	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	56	.....	19
†Rocky Hill, .....	71	12	.....	6	1	.....	.....	1,240	.....	35
Rahway, .....	85	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,613	.....	78
†Sand Hills, .....	70	12	.....	1	.....	3	.....	1,536	.....	35
South River, .....	189	52	2	10	18	5	3	4,927	.....	533
‡Sewaren, .....	44	20	2	3	6	2	.....	866	.....	80
Trenton Junction, ..	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	.....	.....
Wilbur, .....	111	31	.....	9	.....	1	1	2,607	.....	317
Yardville, .....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....
Allaire, .....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	174	.....	17
Spring Lake, .....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....
Sea Girt, .....	13	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	194	.....	12
Plainfield, .....	17	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	615	.....	12
Totals, .....	1,206	260	10	47	40	19	4	28,812	2,006	

\* No reports for July, August and September.

† Served by St. Paul's So. and Associate Mission.

‡ Went out of the Mission December, 1901.

## APPENDIX XI.

**Report of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary.**

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the New Jersey Branch of the Woman's Auxilliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Mary's Church, Burlington, Thursday, April 24th, at 10:30 A. M.

In the celebration of the Holy Communion the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Olmsted and the Rev. Mr. Rodrick, of St. Paul's Church, Camden.

The Bishop made a short address on the condition of the work in general, and introduced the Rev. Mr. Rodrick, who paid a glowing and well-deserved tribute to our friend and co-worker, the late Mrs. Shubrick, after which he made an address on Missions in Brazil, explaining the origin of the American Missionary Society and how the work in Brazil came to be started by that society.

At twelve o'clock the business meeting was organized, the President presiding; 154 delegates, representing 39 parishes, responded to the roll-call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the meeting adjourned for luncheon as the guests of Miss Kelley, of Burlington, Librarian of the Lower Division.

On re-assembling at half-past one o'clock the report of the tellers, appointed to count the ballots, was read, and showed the ticket as presented by the Nominating Committee was elected. The Board remains the same as last year with the exception of Mrs. S. K. Monroe as Vice-President of Indian Missions in place of Mrs. Betticher, resigned, and Miss H. B. Driggs as Corresponding Secretary of the Upper Division in place of Mrs. Taggart, resigned.

The advisability of changing Article V of the Constitution so as to include a Vice-President of the Babies' Branch was discussed, and the amendment was adopted.

A proposition to hold, on May 13th, at the Mission House, Trenton, a Conference of Division Officers with the Secretaries and members of Parochial branches was approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, also those of the several Vice-Presidents, as follows:

Domestic Missions, .....	\$3,168 00
Foreign Missions, .....	1,055 35
Indian Missions, .....	1,014 00
Freedmen Missions, .....	817 90
Mexican Missions, .....	257 00
Diocesan Missions, .....	713 83

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Junior Auxiliary, including \$66.43 from Babies' Branch, .....	\$740 74
Offertories at Meetings, .....	95 69
Systematic Missionary Fund, .....	29 00
Ten Cent Assessment Fund, .....	160 85
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	\$8,062 36

Division meetings have been held at Plainfield, Camden, New Brunswick and Riverton. The delegates just returned from the General Convention added great interest to the autumn meetings, and the several speakers from the Mission field, by interesting and helpful addresses, have enabled us to deal more wisely with the work in hand. They have shown us that our responsibility and our opportunity are great and the future full of promise.

The February meetings were devoted entirely to Conference, the subject for discussion being the great need of spiritualizing the means used for raising money for Missionary purposes.

The following appropriations were made from the Ten Cent Assessment Fund:

To Indian Missions, .....	\$87 00
" General Missions, .....	20 00
" Mexican Missions, .....	20 00
" Diocesan Missions, .....	20 00
" Church Missionary Pub. Co., .....	10 00
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	\$157 00

The Systematic Missionary Fund, amounting to \$29.00, was voted to General Missions.

Miss Carter made a short address on her work among the Indian women, and exhibited the gold medal awarded to her lace exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

The meeting accepted with much regret the resignation of Mrs. Betticher as Vice-President of Indian Missions, and, by a rising vote, expressed its appreciation of Mrs. Betticher's three years of faithful and efficient service, and regret that she felt it necessary to give up the work.

The Bishop spoke most feelingly of the great loss the New Jersey Branch had sustained in the death of Mrs. Shubrick, and offered a resolution of sympathy, which the Secretary was requested to convey to Mr. Shubrick.

Respectfully submitted,

H. P. TAGGART,  
Secretary.

May 9th, 1902.

## APPENDIX XII.

## The Christian Knowledge Society of the Diocese of New Jersey.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The RIGHT REVEREND THE BISHOP OF NEW JERSEY, *ex-officio* Trustee and President of the Board.

The REV. GEORGE W. HARROD, Vice-President.

The REV. J. McALPIN HARDING, Secretary and Treasurer.

The REV. ERSKINE M. RODMAN.

The REV. EDWARD J. KNIGHT.

The REV. RICHARD G. MOSES.

The principal object of the Society is the distribution of the Book of Common Prayer and Hymnals.

The Christian Knowledge Society has been able during the year past to make grants of 575 Prayer Books, 345 Hymnals and 15 Hymnals with Music. Some of these have been paid for at the rate charged the Society; some at half price, and other have gone as a free gift to Parishes or Missions where needed. The places to which the books have gone are: St. Augustine's, Atlantic City; St. Andrew's, Lambertville; St. Mary's, Clementon; St. Andrew's, Mt. Holly; St. Mary's, Burlington; St. Paul's, Chapel, Elizabeth; the Associate Mission, Trenton; St. Paul's Sunday-school, Rahway; Christ Church, Elizabeth; Boys' School, Lawrenceville; Christ Church, Riverton.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Dr.*

1901.		
	Cash balance at last report, .....	\$28 05
May	7. Received from Rev. Dr. Sleeper, \$1; Rev. A. S. Phelps, \$1; Rev. E. B. Joyce, \$1; Rev. E. M. Rodman, \$1; Christ Church, New Brunswick, \$1, .....	5 00
	Trinity Church, Vineland, making Rector Life Member, .....	10 00
	25. Received from Rev. Mr. Stoddard, Mt. Holly, ..	8 00
	31. St. Paul's Church, Trenton, Whit Sunday offering, .....	6 04
June	4. St. Mary's Church, Burlington, .....	20 00
July	1. Dividend, Morris and Essex Railroad, .....	19 25
	24. Howard Savings Institution, Newark, N. J., ....	2,061 85



Aug. 7.	Trinity Church, Princeton, .....	\$13 30
8.	Stout & Co., proceeds sale of Morris and Essex stock, 5 shares, .....	482 07
Oct. 28.	H. Simmons, Rahway, for Hymnals, .....	10 00
Nov. 7.	St. Paul's, Bound Brook, .....	3 00
8.	Trinity Church, Moorestown, .....	4 00
1902.		
Jan. 1.	Morris and Essex Railroad, dividend, .....	10 50
20.	Interest on deposit, Trenton Trust, .....	1 37
26.	Christ Church, Elizabeth, .....	5 00
Feb. 10.	W. H. Brokaw, Plainfield, interest, .....	62 50
April 10.	Grace Church, Merchantville, .....	1 00
	St. Barnabas', Burlington, .....	2 00
30.	St. Luke's, Metuchen, .....	2 00
	Christ Church, Riverton, .....	5 00
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		\$2,759 93

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1901.		
July 17.	T. Whittaker, paid to date, .....	\$77 00
Aug. 3, 10.	Checks to W. H. Brokaw, Plainfield, .....	2,500 00
Dec. 17.	Thos. Whittaker, .....	55 00
1902.		
Mar. 10.	Thos. Whittaker, .....	16 00
	Jas. Pott & Co., .....	16 00
May 1.	Postage, 80c.; rubber stamp, 20c.; notary, 50c., .....	1 50
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		2,665 50
Balance in bank, .....		<hr/>
		\$94 43

The invested funds are:

Morris and Essex Railroad stock, 6 shares, .....	\$300 00
Mortgage on property in Plainfield, N. J., by W. H. Brokaw; property worth \$5,000, .....	2,500 00
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	\$2,800 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. MCALPIN HARDING,  
*Treasurer.*

## APPENDIX XIII.

## Report of Deputies to the General Convention.

This Convention, at its last meeting, recommended the Deputies to present a memorial to the General Convention setting forth the need of a Sustentation Fund, intended for the "relief of Rectors of weak Parishes and Ministers in charge of small Missions whose stipends are not sufficient for their support." The Deputies were also requested, by resolution of this body, to use their utmost endeavors to secure uniformity of civil legislation on the subject of divorce.

With respect to the first of these matters, the Deputies would report that the following memorial was prepared and presented to the Convention:

"The undersigned, Deputies to the General Convention from the Diocese of New Jersey respectfully petition the Convention to consider the feasibility of the creation of a Sustentation Fund designed to increase the salaries of the clergy who are in charge of weak Parishes and whose stipends are not sufficient to supply their needs. Your memorialists find that there are a large number of clergy who are endeavoring to maintain themselves and their families on salaries which scarcely secure to them the bare necessities of living, and that the anxiety about the means of support which this entails often diminishes greatly their efficiency in their work. Such insufficient salaries cannot ordinarily be increased by appropriations from the General or Diocesan Missionary Funds, as these are usually confined to what is deemed to be strictly missionary work; neither can such scant salaries be supplemented by appropriations from the Disabled Clergy Funds, as these are usually limited to those whom age or infirmity has laid aside from duty. Your memorialists believe that there is great necessity for the creation of a fund which would afford the relief which neither of the above mentioned funds are designed to give; and they are not without hope that the appointment of a commission charged with the duty of gathering and administering the fund would attract generous gifts from those who admit and deplore the necessity it is intended to meet, but for whose benefactions no organized stewardship has yet been provided.

"Your memorialists pray for the appointment of a committee to whom the whole matter shall be referred and who shall report, if possible, before the adjournment of this Convention.

"Presented by request of the Convention of the Diocese of New Jersey."

The Convention gave a respectful hearing to this memorial, and appointed, through its President, the following committee to consider and report upon it: The Rev. Dr. Baker, of New Jersey; The Rev. Dr. Mason, of Kentucky; the Rev. Mr. Porter, of Rhode Island; Mr. J. L. Williams, of Virginia, and Mr. Browne, of Washington. The committee met, and after careful consideration of the subject decided to report that, while recognizing the great need for which such a fund would provide, yet, in view of the large deficiency then existing in the missionary funds of the Church, the time was not favorable for any decided action looking to the creation of another fund.

With respect to the other matter intrusted to them, the Deputies would report that the General Convention, at its previous triennial session, had considered and referred to a large committee a number of resolutions relating to civil legislation on divorce, among which was the following:

"WHEREAS, action by statute or otherwise has been taken in some twenty-nine States and one Territory since 1890 creating commissions for the promotion of uniform legislation in the United States on the subject of divorce, therefore,

*"Resolved* (the House of Bishops concurring), That the moral support of this Convention is hereby pledged to all efforts of State Legislatures or of other bodies to render uniform the divorce legislation of the several States, to lessen the number of causes for which divorce may be obtained, and to bring such legislation more into conformity with the principles of pure morality as applied to the marriage relation."

Your Deputies could therefore take no new steps in the matter, but they are glad to report that some advance was made toward the end in view by the appointment of a joint commission charged with the responsibility of endeavoring to bring about uniformity of practice on the part of all religious bodies on the subject of holy matrimony and divorce.

## APPENDIX XIV.

**Proposed Changes in the Constitution of the Church.**

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Amend Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution by striking out the word "and" at the end of the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "or," and also by striking out the words "arising therefrom" in the third line, so that the section shall read as follows:

**SECTION 2.** Every Bishop of this Church having jurisdiction, every Bishop Coadjutor, and every Bishop who by reason of advanced age or bodily infirmity has resigned his jurisdiction, shall have a seat and a vote in the House of Bishops. A majority of all Bishops entitled to vote, exclusive of Foreign Missionary Bishops and of Bishops who have resigned their jurisdictions, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Substitute for Article I, Section 3, of the Constitution, as finally agreed to and ratified at this Convention, the following:

**SECTION 3.** The House of Bishops, by vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to a seat in the said House, shall elect one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be nominated for confirmation by the House of Deputies to be the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The Presiding Bishop shall hold office for three years. He shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention. But if the Presiding Bishop shall resign his office as such, or if he shall resign his Episcopal jurisdiction, or if in the judgment of the House he shall become disabled by reason of infirmity, or if for any other reason a vacancy in the office shall occur, the senior Bishop by consecration having jurisdiction within the United States shall thereupon become the Presiding Bishop until the House of Bishops shall elect an acting Presiding Bishop, who shall hold office until the next meeting of the General Convention, at which the Presiding Bishop shall be elected.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in

order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I of the Constitution be amended by adding thereto the following as Section 6, and changing the number of the present Section 6 to Section 7.

**SECTION 6.** One Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by each Missionary District of the Church within the boundaries of the United States shall have seats in the House of Deputies, subject to all the qualifications and with all the rights of Deputies except the right to vote when the vote shall be taken by orders.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the first sentence of Article II, Section I, after the words "Convention of the Diocese," the words:

*Provided, however*, that when a Diocese shall be formed out of a Missionary District, the Missionary Bishop in charge of said District shall become the Bishop of said Diocese, if he shall so elect.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Article 5 of the Constitution and insert the following as Article V of the Constitution, viz.:

#### ARTICLE V.

**SECTION 1.** A new Diocese may be formed, with the consent of the General Convention and under such conditions as the General Convention shall prescribe by general Canon or Canons. (1) by the erection into a Diocese of the whole or of any part of one or more Missionary Districts; (2) by the division of an existing Diocese; (3) by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses; or (4) by the junction of the whole or part of a Missionary District with a Diocese, or with any part of one or more Dioceses. The proceedings shall originate in a Convocation of the Clergy and Laity of the Missionary District called by the Bishop for that purpose; or, with the approval of the Bishop, in the Convention of the Diocese to be divided; or (when it is proposed to form a new Diocese by the junction of two or more Dioceses or of parts of two or more Dioceses) by mutual agreement of the Conventions of the Dioceses concerned, with the approval of the Bishop or the Ecclesiastical authority of each Diocese. In case the Episcopate of a Diocese be vacant, no proceedings toward its

division shall be taken until the vacancy is filled. During a vacancy in a Missionary District, the consent of the Presiding Bishop must be had before proceedings to erect it into a Diocese are taken. When it shall appear to the satisfaction of the General Convention, by a certified copy of the proceedings and other documents and papers laid before it, that all the conditions for the formation of the new Diocese have been complied with and that it has acceded to the Constitution and Canons of this Church, such new Diocese shall thereupon be admitted to union with the General Convention.

SECTION 2. In case one Diocese shall be divided into two or more Dioceses, the Bishop of the Diocese divided may elect the one to which he will be attached, and he shall thereupon become the Bishop thereof; and the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, may elect the one to which he will be attached, and (if it be not the one elected by the Bishop) he shall be the Bishop thereof.

SECTION 3. In case a Diocese shall be formed out of parts of two or more Dioceses, each of the Bishops and Bishops Coadjutor of the several Dioceses out of which the new Diocese has been formed shall be entitled, in order of seniority of consecration, to the choice between his own Diocese and the new Diocese so formed. In case the new Diocese shall not be so chosen, it shall have the right to choose its own Bishop.

SECTION 4. Whenever a new Diocese is formed and erected out of an existing Diocese, it shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, out of which it was formed, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese. Whenever a Diocese is formed out of two or more existing Dioceses, it shall be subject to the Constitutions and Canons of that one of the said existing Dioceses to which the greater number of clergymen shall have belonged prior to the erection of such new Diocese, except as local circumstances may prevent, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 5. A Diocese formed out of a Missionary District shall be subject to the Constitution and Canons to which such Missionary District was subject, until the same be altered in accordance with such Constitution and Canons by the Convention of the new Diocese.

SECTION 6. No new Diocese shall be formed which shall contain fewer than six Parishes, or fewer than six Presbyters who have been for at least one year canonically resident within the bounds of such new Diocese, regularly settled in a Parish or Congregation and qualified to vote for a Bishop. Nor shall such new Diocese be formed if thereby any existing Diocese shall be so reduced as to contain fewer than twelve Parishes and twelve Presbyters who have been residing therein and settled and qualified as above provided.

SECTION 7. The consent of the General Convention to the erection of a new Diocese shall not be given until it has satisfactory assurance of a suitable provision for the support of the Episcopate.

*Resolved*, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X of the Constitution the following:

And *provided further*, that nothing in this article shall be construed as restricting the authority of the Bishops of this Church to take such order as may be permitted by the Rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer or by the Canons of the General Convention for the use of special forms of worship.

## APPENDIX XV.

## Proposed Rules of Order.

- I. 1. On the first day of the meeting of the Convention the session shall begin at 10:30 A. M., on the subsequent days at 9 A. M. The services on these occasions shall be those which are provided for in Title I, Canon I. Morning sessions of Convention shall adjourn at 1 P. M. Afternoon sessions shall be held from 2:30 to 5:30 P. M. The evening sessions shall begin at 8 P. M.
2. In the absence of the President, the Secretary shall call the Convention to order. After the calling of the roll, a President *pro tempore* shall be elected by ballot from among the Presbyters entitled to vote.
- I. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
  1. The calling of the roll by the Secretary.
  2. The election of a Secretary.
  3. Report of business left unfinished by the last Convention.
  4. Report of the existing Committee on Rules of Order.
  5. Appointment of Committees, viz.:
    - (a) On the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
    - (b) On New Parishes.
    - (c) On Finance.
    - (d) On Rules of Order.
  6. The election by ballot of a Committee on the Constitution and Canons, after which election reference to that committee shall at any time be in order, and such reference may be read.
  7. Nominations to offices to be filled by the Convention, with the exception of the Supplemental Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary shall cause the names of those put in nomination for offices for which a ballot is canonically required to be cast to be printed before the morning session of the second day of the Convention, the nominations for the Standing Committee to be placed on one slip, the nominations for Deputies to the General Convention on another, and the nominations to all other offices on a third; provided that this rule shall not in any wise preclude the making of nominations at any time previous to the balloting.
  8. Reports of existing committees and officers of the Convention:
    - (a) Of the Committee on the Certificates of Lay Deputies.
    - (b) Of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund.



- (c) Of the Treasurer.
- (d) Of the Committee to Audit the Treasurer's Account.
- (e) Of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
- (f) Of the Trustees of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund.
- (g) Of the Trustees of the Missionary Fund.
- (h) Of the Trustees of Church Property.
- (i) Of the Auditing Committee on each of these Funds.
- (j) Of the Committee on Episcopal Residence.
- (k) Of the Committee on New Parishes.
- (l) Of the Standing Committee.
- (m) Of the Registrar.
- (n) Of the Secretary.
- (o) Of the Committee on Finance.
- (p) Of the Committee on Rules of Order.
- (q) Of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

NOTE.—That any of the above reports when printed and circulated in the Convention shall be read by title only and printed in the Journal.

- 9. The Order of the Day at 3 P. M. shall be the reading of the Episcopal address.
  - 10. Reports of other Committees.
  - 11. Unfinished Business of a previous Convention.
  - 12. Miscellaneous Business.
- III. SUCH ORDER AS THE CONVENTION MAY DIRECT ACCORDING TO TITLE IV, CANON I, SEC. 8:
- 1. Missionary Meeting.
  - 2. Miscellaneous Business.
- IV. THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AFTER THE FIRST DAY SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
- 1. The calling by the Secretary of the names of members not present on the first day of the Convention.
  - 2. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes.
  - 3. The election of the following officers and committees:
    - (a) The Standing Committee.
    - (b) Deputies to the General Convention and Supplemental Deputies.
    - (c) Trustee of the General Theological Seminary.
    - (d) Treasurer and Committee to audit his accounts.
    - (e) Trustees to fill vacancies in the Episcopal Fund.
    - (f) Trustees for each of the several Boards called for by Title IV, Canons III, IV, V, VI; and Auditing Committees of the several Funds.

(g) Committee on the Episcopal Residence.

(h) Delegates to the Missionary Council.

4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Miscellaneous Business.
7. At the close of each Convention the minutes shall be corrected and approved.

GENERAL RULES FOR THE DIRECTION OF BUSINESS:

1. That all elections not specially ordered by the Constitution and Canons to be by ballot shall be *viva voce*, unless a ballot is called for by five members. In all elections by ballot the tellers shall call the names of members and of the Parishes, and shall mark the name of each clerical member and of each Parish as each ballot is cast. A majority of the votes counted together shall decide the result, unless a vote by orders is demanded, as provided in the Constitution. Each Parish shall be entitled to one vote. Separate tellers may be appointed to count the ballots cast: (1) for the Standing Committee; (2) for the Deputies to the General Convention. The President shall declare the result of the ballot and announce the names of the persons elected. In all elections the ballot may be dispensed with by a unanimous vote.
2. The reports of the Committees shall be in writing, and when made shall be the property of the Convention, without any motion of acceptance. All reports recommending action of the Convention shall be accompanied by a resolution to that effect.
3. Every motion shall be reduced to writing and signed by the mover, whose name shall be recorded in the Journal. If the motion be for amending the Constitution and Canons, it shall be presented in duplicate, one copy to be handed to the Secretary and the other given to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.
4. No member shall speak more than twice (except the mover, who is entitled to reply), in the same debate, without leave of the Convention.
5. At the request of the President, or on motion, the Convention may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and shall take a vote for that purpose.
6. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.
7. All questions shall be decided *viva voce*, unless otherwise specially ordered.

8. All motions to reconsider shall be made on the day the vote is taken.
  9. The doors of the Convention shall be open for the admission of such persons as may wish to know its proceedings.
- VI. These Rules of Order may be amended by a majority vote, after reference to and report from the Committee on Rules of Order, or by a two-thirds vote without such reference. They may also be suspended by a three-fourths vote.

#### NOTE.

The Canons provide that every clergyman in charge of a Parish shall make yearly report in the terms of the schedule sent out by the Bishop for the purpose; that if the Parish be without a minister, this shall be done by one of the Wardens; and that "in case a proper report be not made according to the Canons of the General Convention on this subject, by the minister or other proper authority of any Parish, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to cause inquiry to be made into the condition of such Parish."

The General Canon further directs that "every clergyman not regularly settled in any Parish or Church shall also report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he have performed no such services, the causes or reasons which have prevented the same."

Parishes and Missions not reporting within two weeks of adjournment of Convention:

Belmar, Holy Apostles'; Cape May, St. John's; Glassboro, St. Thomas'; \*Haddonfield, Grace; \*Spring Lake, Holy Trinity.

A list of the Clergymen not reporting will be found in Appendix XVI (c).

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\* Received too late for insertion in Journal.



31	Clementon, St. Mary's, . . . . .	30	4	59	2	57	39	3	2	79	15	22	116	45
32	Clarksboro, St. Peter's, . . . . .	11	...	...	...	11	8	...	...	63	...	4	67	12
33	Collingswood, Holy Trinity, . . . . .	35	3	54	6	57	41	6	7	92	6	12	110	14
34	Columbus, St. Luke's, . . . . .	35	3	...	...	30	...	1	1	64	3	16	83	13
35	Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's, . . . . .	13	4	15	15	20	20	...	...	20	...	...	20	14
36	Cranford, Trinity, . . . . .	102	6	102	...	110	110	3	3	104	9	16	129	27
37	Crosswicks, Grace, . . . . .	30	...	40	...	39	28	...	...	48	2	...	50	13
38	Delair, Holy Trinity, . . . . .	17	...	...	1	1	26	26	1	30	2	28	60	9
39	Dunellen, Holy Innocents', . . . . .	20	...	42	2	40	26	1	1	65	8	14	87	17
40	Eatontown, St. James' Mem., . . . . .	...	5	42	...	22	22	...	2	108	32	23	163	57
41	Elberon, St. James', . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	5	...	44	16
42	Elizabeth, St. John's, . . . . .	...	23	1277	34	1286	...	11	30	212	30	214	456	50
43	" Grace, . . . . .	550	50	555	60	585	400	25	31	150	30	50	230	65
44	" Christ Church,† . . . . .	500	55	770	46	782	692	11	30	255	148	67	1076	464
45	" St. Paul's Chapel, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	20	46	204	65
46	" Trinity, . . . . .	500	26	452	58	483	400	12	16	110	60	186	356	32
47	Fair Haven, Holy Communion, . . . . .	70	2	54	3	50	40	1	2	65	5	...	70	14
48	Fairview, Trinity, . . . . .	...	1	...	...	54	54	3	1	52	...	68	120	14
49	Flemington, Calvary, . . . . .	25	5	34	7	39	30	2	1	92	3	5	100	15
50	Florence, St. Stephen's, . . . . .	24	6	43	15	48	40	1	5	143	37	68	248	83
51	Freehold, St. Peter's, . . . . .	90	9	143	15	154	125	...	8	161	85	106	352	109
52	Gibbsboro, St. John's, . . . . .	56	10	58	10	65	53	1	5	176	38	60	274	75
53	Glassboro, St. Thomas', . . . . .	24	3	21	8	24	10	2	1	100	2	5	101	11
54	Gloucester, Ascension, . . . . .	...	12	49	...	40	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Haddonfield, Grace, . . . . .	NO REPORT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Hammononton, St. Mark's, . . . . .	...	4	113	7	110	67	3	3	127	72	90	289	82
57	Helmetta, St. George's, . . . . .	52	8	84	2	86	70	3	1	105	6	56	167	27
58	Hightstown, Trinity, . . . . .	17	3	27	3	18	18	...	2	46	4	6	56	15
59	Island Heights, St. Philip's, . . . . .	...	8	26	4	30	30	...	...	64	3	7	74	13
60	Keyport, St. Mary's, . . . . .	62	7	80	29	108	59	5	8	146	40	73	265	73
61	Lakewood, All Saints' Mem., . . . . .	120	7	120	38	105	...	3	3	184	40	45	269	70
62	Lambertville, St. Andrew's, . . . . .	135	23	197	20	204	182	9	15	147	26	222	395	90
63	Linden, Grace, . . . . .	40	6	38	5	37	32	2	1	116	7	16	139	36
64	Little Silver, St. John's, . . . . .	62	2	56	...	56	40	...	1	60	10	10	86	18
65	Long Branch, St. James', . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Lumberton, St. Martin's, . . . . .	302	44	392	28	493	337	11	39	158	35	184	377	236
67	Mantoloking, St. Simon's, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Mantua, St. Barnabas', . . . . .	21	...	22	1	23	18	1	2	50	5	6	61	12
69	Maple Shade, St. John's, . . . . .	15	1	10	7	17	14	...	...	52	3	5	60	1
70	Matawan, Trinity, . . . . .	45	...	53	...	56	...	...	...	58	...	4	62	8

† Partly including St. Paul's Chapel.

**APPENDIX XVI (a). Abstract of Parochial Reports—(Continued).**

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.		SUNDAY SCHOOL.		Church sittings.		Free sittings.	Rectories.	Parish Houses.	PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.					Income from endowment.
		Teachers.	Scholars.						Pew rents.	Offerings at services.	Sunday school offerings.	Subscriptions and donations.	All other sources except endowment.	TOTAL RECEIPTS (EXCEPT ENDOWMENT.)
1	Allaire, Christ Church.	19	99	120	120	120	1	1	...	\$32 61	\$150 41	\$1326 94	\$1200 91	\$32 61
2	Asbury Park, Trinity.	24	205	700	700	700	1	1	...	7693 21	130 00	300 00	...	4196 41
3	Atlantic City, Ascension.								...	...	...	...	...	8123 21
4	" (Chelsea), Transfiguration.								...	962 00	...	3046 00	...	4008 00
5	" St. James.	3	45	600	600	600	1	1	...	2023 03	37 00	1248 90	210 00	4118 93
6	" St. Augustine's.	10	96	200	200	200			...	1121 47	37 04	...	...	1335 24
7	Avon, St. John's.			200	200	200			...	416 89	...	...	...	416 89
8	Basking Ridge, St. Mark's.			75	75	75			...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Bay Head, All Saints.	10	306	306	306	306	1	1	...	630 43	...	...	170 00	800 43
10	Beach Haven, Holy Innocents'.			250	250	250			...	252 93	...	51 00	188 00	491 93
11	Belmar, Holy Apostles.			300	300	300			...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Bernardsville, St. Bernard's.	5	48	100	100	100			...	2128 03	79 79	5209 00	15 00	7431 82
13	Beverly, St. Stephen's.	20	200	380	...	...	1	1	\$1336 24	900 94	210 14	1905 08	982 47	5335 87
14	Bordentown, Christ Church.	12	75	300	50	...	1	1	912 00	250 00	150 00	200 00	624 39	2124 30
15	Bound Brook, St. Paul's.	10	50	150	150	150			...	1318 19	63 02	142 00	339 24	1862 45
16	Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.	7	41	300	300	300			...	251 33	34 71	499 27	179 80	905 11
17	Burlington, St. Mary's.	30	325	700	300	300	1	1	1885 15	2539 41	235 00	...	1692 88	6352 44
18	" Holy Innocents'.			150	150	150			...	...	...	...	...	61 75
19	" St. Barnabas.	9	100	400	400	400	1	1	...	667 82	58 01	589 92	489 61	1805 30
20	Camden, St. Paul's.	63	588	960	400	400	1	1	3501 61	4800 09	1029 11	1473 58	2147 56	13011 95
21	" St. John's.	25	250	400	400	400	1	1	...	2418 50	85 40	100 00	2430 00	5033 90
22	" Church of Our Saviour.	0	121	200	200	200	1	1	...	649 19	...	111 43	335 00	1085 62
23	" St. Augustine's.	10	53	150	150	150			...	470 98	32 84	112 88	52 50	930 37
24	" (Cramer Hill).	18	163	200	200	200			...	870 41	199 23	...	213 36	1283 00
25	Cape May, Advent.			450	450	450			...	202 82	...	...	...	487 82
26	Cape May, St. John's.			150	150	150			...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Cape May Point, St. Peter's.	5	40	150	150	150			...	...	...	...	...	...





# APPENDIX XVI (a). Abstract of Parochial Reports—(Continued).

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Indebtedness on church property.	Amount of endowment.	PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.							Total Parochial.
			Salary of rector.	Current expenses.	For the poor.	Sunday school.	Repairs and im- provements.	Payment of debts.	Other objects in the Parish.	
1 Allaire, Christ Church,.....	.....	.....	\$1200 00	\$32 61	\$253 21	\$150 56	\$443 46	.....	.....	\$32 61
2 Asbury Park, Trinity,.....	.....	.....	2100 00	1173 26	50 00	75 00	2144 63	.....	\$10 20	3330 69
3 Atlantic City, Ascension,.....	\$8000 00	.....	.....	3589 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7959 21
4 " (Chelsea), Transfiguration	16,718 00	.....	.....	962 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3046 00	4008 00
5 " St. James',.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	41 25	1751 05	.....	.....	4077 12
6 " St. Augustine's,.....	3500 00	.....	720 00	1240 34	.....	11 85	28 61	\$210 00	.....	1202 62
7 Avon, St. John's,.....	.....	.....	.....	322 26	.....	.....	575 00	.....	.....	575 00
8 Basking Ridge, St. Mark's,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 Bay Head, All Saints'	.....	\$600 00	255 00	439 18	.....	.....	141 97	.....	.....	439 18
10 Beach Haven, Holy Innocents',	.....	.....	.....	102 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	499 50
11 Belmar, Holy Apostles'	NO REPORT.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 Bernardsville, St. Bernard's,.....	.....	.....	2599 96	1127 58	.....	17 85	2530 42	.....	.....	6275 81
13 Beverly, St. Stephen's,.....	.....	.....	1200 00	1025 83	121 00	76 31	625 00	600 00	940 42	4589 56
14 Bordentown, Christ Church,.....	.....	.....	1200 00	650 00	50 00	.....	50 00	.....	200 00	2150 00
15 Bound Brook, St. Paul's,.....	.....	.....	800 00	458 36	51 92	41 47	125 60	.....	.....	1477 44
16 Bridgeton, St. Andrew's,.....	.....	.....	620 00	344 45	6 00	43 73	99 34	625 00	.....	1738 52
17 Burlington, St. Mary's,.....	.....	34942 60	2000 00	3842 20	1,323 25	.....	315 55	.....	670 00	8151 01
18 " Holy Innocents',.....	.....	.....	.....	41 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 75
19 " St. Barnabas',.....	.....	150 00	.....	319 40	75 00	150 00	250 00	.....	900 00	1694 40
20 Camden, St. Paul's,.....	5900 00	4000 00	3000 00	6021 16	203 00	303 45	769 78	1485 40	376 29	12250 08
21 " St. John's,.....	5500 00	.....	1200 00	1408 75	18 90	76 50	115 75	.....	.....	2819 90
22 " Church of Our Saviour,.....	6500 00	.....	595 41	74 09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1030 20
23 " St. Augustine's,.....	800 00	.....	300 00	53 05	5 50	31 06	80 75	325 00	.....	1717 01
24 " (Cramer Hill), St. Wilfrid's,.....	3893 00	.....	530 00	405 11	.....	118 52	30 52	140 70	17 73	1224 85
25 Cape May, Advent,.....	.....	.....	237 50	632 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	870 14
26 St. John's,.....	NO REPORT.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27 Cape May Point, St. Peter's,.....	.....	.....	113 91	39 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 36





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# APPENDIX XVI (a). Abstract of Parochial Reports—(Continued).

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.		GENERAL EXPENDITURES.										TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OBJECTS.	
		MISSIONS.						Theological education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Widows and Orphans of Clergy.	All other General objects.		Total (General).
		General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Indian.	To colored people.	Other.						
1	Allaire, Christ Church.	\$111 44		\$43 75	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$13 46				\$5 00	\$179 65	\$32 61
2	Asbury Park, Trinity.			100 00								100 00	3736 48
3	Atlantic City, Ascension.												8123 21
4	" (Chelsea), Transfiguration.												4008 00
5	" St. James'.	10 05										10 05	4118 93
6	" St. Augustine's.	13 29										13 29	1305 91
7	Avon, St. John's.												575 00
8	Basking Ridge, St. Mark's.												
9	Bay Head, All Saints.												
10	Beach Haven, Holy Innocents.												
11	Belmar, Holy Apostles.	NO REPORT.											
12	Bernardville, St. Bernard's.	227 18	\$2 88	4 51			347 10				132 41	714 08	7152 11
13	Beverly, St. Stephen's.	201 98	14 00	10 00	104 60	4 50	25 92					362 00	5249 93
14	Bordentown, Christ Church.		14 14									28 00	2307 98
15	Bound Brook, St. Paul's.	69 37	56 25	31 15	5 00		16 00					177 77	1761 99
16	Bridgeton, St. Andrew's.	14 40					1 83					16 23	1862 05
17	Burlington, St. Mary's.	328 00					150 00					478 00	8891 26
18	" Holy Innocents.			20 00								20 00	61 75
19	" St. Barnabas.	12 00	10 00	5 00	3 00	4 50	28 00	\$5 00			6 00	73 50	1783 90
20	Camden, St. Paul's.	9 54	110 75	164 03	81 86	162 15	102 71					631 04	13552 58
21	" St. John's.	24 19		9 78							100 00	133 97	3014 39
22	" Church of Our Saviour.												1030 20
23	" St. Augustine's.												732 51
24	" (Cramer Hill), St. Wilfrid's.											15 02	1277 31
25	Cape May, Advent.	15 02										3 50	870 14
26	" St. John's.											15 02	
27	Cape May Point, St. Peter's.	NO REPORT.									15 92	15 92	179 28

Donor	3 00	19 86	104 00	22 52	20 00	73 00	102 00	5 00	7 50	28 00	11 75	3 50	4 00	967 24	971 24
30 Chews Landing, St. John's, .....	29 00	1 00	228 50	10 00	20 00	73 00	102 00	5 00	7 50	28 00	11 75	3 50	4 00	29 00	612 58
31 Clementon, St. Mary's, .....	5 00	300 00	255 41	23 72	4 25	1 00	1 25							5 00	128 03
32 Clarksboro, St. Peter's, .....	18 75	6 00	27 46	10 00	18 60	10 00	18 50							24 75	687 77
33 Collingswood, Holy Trinity, .....	10 00		104 00	22 52	3 23	25 00	3 23							10 00	184 26
34 Columbus, St. Luke's, .....															88 65
35 Connecticut Farms, St. Luke's, .....															30 88
36 Cranford, Trinity, .....		19 86												39 73	2143 54
37 Crosswicks, Grace, .....															780 19
38 Delair, Holy Trinity, .....															126 74
39 Duncellen, Holy Innocents', .....	7 04	1 00												11 04	508 64
40 Eatontown, St. James' Mem., .....	19 40													25 50	840 97
41 Elberon, St. James', .....		300 00												300 00	3008 05
42 Elizabeth, St. John's, .....	356 98	255 41	228 50	10 00	18 60	10 00	18 50							850 89	19114 89
43 " Grace, .....	15 50	23 72	27 46	10 00	15 28	25 00	25 00							153 99	9021 71
44 " Christ Church, .....	57 11	30 00	104 00	22 52	3 23	25 00	3 23							707 18	8525 17
45 " St. Paul's Chapel, .....															.....
46 " Trinity, .....	121 86	121 87	121 87	20 00										588 60	12883 90
47 Fair Haven, Holy Communion, .....	2 17													16 42	470 04
48 Fairview, Trinity, .....		4 25				1 00	1 25							10 00	313 50
49 Flemington, Calvary, .....	13 67													13 67	378 90
50 Florence, St. Stephen's, .....	17 63													80 01	1203 63
51 Freehold, St. Peter's, .....	51 00													79 23	3868 34
52 Gibbsthorpe, St. John's, .....		25 00												25 00	1575 96
53 Gloucester, Ascension, .....															.....
54 Haddonfield, Grace, .....															2043 39
55 Hampton, St. Mark's, .....	6 50		2 68											9 18	593 00
56 Helmdeta, St. George's, .....	25 00	23 81	21 00	10 33			20 00							100 14	2770 50
57 Hightstown, Trinity, .....	1 66		8 62						1 13				4 35	15 76	75 75
58 Island Heights, St. Philip's, .....	11 00													11 00	602 35
59 Isaport, St. Mary's, .....	22 33		2 54				4 26		2 10					31 23	1206 58
60 Keywood, All Saints' Mem., .....	215 00		281 21	111 10	10 00	10 00	80 82							707 13	4584 59
61 Lakewood, St. Andrew's, .....	123 00	35 00	20 00	24 00			32 67			25 50				260 17	3250 16
62 Landon, Grace, .....	23 39													23 39	862 13
63 Little Silver, St. John's, .....	20 00						3 00							23 00	383 20
64 Little Branch, St. James', .....	54 12							56 36		12 30				156 48	5441 96
65 Longherton, St. Martin, .....															341 61
66 Lombokong, St. Simon's, .....															287 58
67 Manas, St. Barnabas', .....															166 48
68 Manas Shade, St. John's, .....	1 00													1 00	225 00
69 Manas Shade, St. John's, .....															.....
70 Manas Shade, St. John's, .....															47 04

NO REPORT.

# APPENDIX XVI (a). Abstract of Parochial Reports—(Continued).

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	BAPTISMS.			COMMUNICANTS.						SERVICES.				Holy COMMUNION.					
	Families.	Infants.	Adults.	Total.	Confirmed.	Last reported.	Added.	Removed.	Died.	Present number.	Communicated during past year.	Marriages.	Burials.		SUNDAYS.				
															Sundays.	Holy days.	Other days.	Total.	
71 Medford, St. Peter's, . . . . .	13	10	2	12	8	7	14	9	3	7	7	5	10	49	22	14	85	12	12
72 Merchantville, Grace, . . . . .	135	10	2	12	8	200	14	9	3	202	170	5	10	150	18	54	222	62	1
73 Metuchen, St. Luke's, . . . . .	92	7	7	7	10	179	12	14	2	175	128	4	7	161	50	96	307	94	8
74 Middletown, Christ Church, . . . . .	15	7	7	7	10	31	1	1	1	31	100	3	3	100	3	15	118	12	12
75 Millville, Christ Church, . . . . .	62	4	4	4	1	80	2	2	3	79	50	5	5	104	3	1	108	10	1
76 Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's, . . . . .	8	3	3	3	2	4	6	1	1	10	9	1	1	15	1	1	16	4	1
77 Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's, . . . . .	118	6	3	9	9	190	17	8	2	197	300	3	11	127	17	73	217	41	6
78 Moorestown, Trinity, . . . . .	362	28	2	30	9	409	14	9	6	408	300	7	29	152	46	105	303	89	9
79 Mount Holly, St. Andrew's, . . . . .	14	7	7	7	7	96	5	10	3	86	11	1	11	17	2	1	19	9	1
80 Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's, . . . . .	87	7	7	7	7	96	5	10	3	86	11	1	11	212	27	48	287	57	2
81 Navesink, All Saints' Memorial, . . . . .	338	22	2	24	7	441	16	8	4	445	344	14	20	104	53	333	490	95	19
82 New Brunswick, Christ Church, . . . . .	84	14	1	15	15	232	19	4	5	212	148	12	12	150	48	114	312	100	15
83 " St. John's, . . . . .	80	7	7	7	22	250	28	7	7	264	2	2	7	106	48	56	212	48	12
84 North Plainfield, Holy Cross, . . . . .	85	1	1	2	10	10	10	2	1	83	83	3	2	41	2	18	61	16	1
85 Ocean City, Holy Trinity, . . . . .	80	1	1	2	10	10	10	2	1	83	83	3	2	104	5	30	139	15	9
86 Palmvra, Christ Church, . . . . .	53	19	19	19	2	43	1	7	2	35	32	1	8	94	7	20	121	18	1
87 Paulsboro, St. James', . . . . .	25	1	1	1	3	18	1	1	1	19	19	1	1	49	20	10	79	12	1
88 Pemberton, Grace, . . . . .	89	1	1	1	3	30	3	1	1	32	27	1	1	48	2	5	55	13	1
89 Penns Neck, St. George's, . . . . .	90	28	2	30	45	196	25	6	4	211	7	7	14	14	1	1	111	4	1
90 Perth Amboy, St. Peter's, . . . . .	30	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	28	3	3	52	1	1	66	12	1
91 " Holy Cross, . . . . .	45	1	1	1	6	22	8	1	3	32	28	9	12	168	99	92	359	102	3
92 Piscataway, St. James', . . . . .	209	13	4	17	20	458	43	23	8	470	20	1	4	49	3	5	57	11	1
93 Plainfield, Grace, . . . . .	24	2	2	2	3	68	7	6	1	33	75	3	2	153	15	49	268	85	3
94 " Heavenly Rest, . . . . .	37	2	2	2	12	36	7	1	1	75	31	1	1	87	2	18	107	36	10
95 Point Pleasant, St. Mary's, . . . . .	23	1	1	1	1	36	7	1	1	30	31	1	1	150	50	208	420	96	10
96 Princeton, Trinity, . . . . .	28	4	4	4	14	306	16	10	2	310	4	4	12	150	50	208	420	96	10

© Parish School—Teacher  
20 Scholars.

\* Parish School—1 Teacher, 20 Scholars.

98	Rahway, St. Paul's,	200	8	7	15	9	352	28	6	6	368	350	10	20	156	25	56	247	75	12	
99	" Holy Comforter,	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	80	5	...	85	12	...	
100	Red Bank, Trinity,	122	38	2	40	...	175	20	5	2	195	175	10	15	144	37	84	265	145	4	
101	Riverside, St. Stephen's,	...	12	1	13	7	73	...	...	...	86	86	2	5	65	...	76	141	17	16	
102	Riverton, Christ Church,	139	15	2	17	8	224	17	10	4	227	195	2	9	157	39	91	287	111	17	
103	Rocky Hill, Trinity,	9	3	3	6	1	27	1	...	...	28	133	...	...	...	...	...	71	12	...	
104	Roselle, St. Luke's†,	100	9	1	10	13	132	19	4	2	146	90	1	4	126	26	61	213	68	1	
105	Rumson Hills, St. George's,	57	2	...	...	...	48	...	...	...	43	43	1	2	23	...	...	23	6	...	
106	Salem, St. John's,	...	9	2	11	5	186	2	2	6	180	170	5	12	170	39	79	201	34	2	
107	Sand Hills, St. Barnabas',	23	1	...	1	...	38	...	...	...	38	102	...	3	49	2	11	62	10	...	
108	Scotch Plains, All Saints',	55	2	2	2	...	96	2	2	2	96	...	...	7	52	6	9	67	15	...	
109	Sewaren, St. John's,	27	6	3	9	7	39	2	3	...	29	...	...	...	71	6	27	104	29	27	
110	Shedakers, Our Redeemer,	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	...	1	46	...	...	11	57	12	
111	Shrewsbury, Christ Church,	40	3	2	5	5	70	5	7	2	66	57	1	4	120	25	26	171	45	3	
112	Somerville, St. John's,	164	10	1	11	11	240	38	21	3	254	196	6	7	163	50	98	311	80	...	
113	South Amboy, Christ Church,†	400	22	2	24	23	551	31	5	7	570	400	13	33	153	45	122	320	230	20	
114	" Doane Mem.,	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	2	...	54	11	...	
115	" Good Shepherd,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	39	...	...	
116	South River, Holy Trinity,	38	10	2	12	13	74	...	14	1	75	65	3	5	158	30	1	189	50	2	
117	South Vineland, Christ Church,	18	...	...	...	...	23	2	2	2	21	20	...	...	8	1	...	9	5	...	
118	Spotswood, St. Peter's,	52	2	2	2	2	90	7	7	...	90	65	1	2	170	40	39	209	49	...	
119	Spring Lake, Holy Trinity,	NO REPORT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
120	Swedesboro, Trinity,	...	4	3	7	5	103	5	...	4	104	...	3	7	96	11	50	157	18	6	
121	Toms River, Christ Church,	45	1	1	2	4	72	12	...	...	84	65	...	...	82	6	38	126	52	...	
122	Trenton, St. Michael's,	290	13	4	17	16	524	17	12	2	527	...	11	17	160	30	65	255	20	2	
123	" St. Paul's,	150	17	...	17	...	140	9	6	3	140	...	...	5	17	94	8	14	116	16	4
124	" Trinity,	380	10	10	20	37	358	39	4	3	380	275	14	9	196	30	200	426	144	12	
125	" Christ Church,	...	42	9	51	39	413	51	10	17	447	355	28	40	179	58	163	400	81	17	
126	" Grace,	250	33	2	35	29	300	30	9	6	315	200	3	30	175	10	70	255	30	5	
127	" (Cadwalader, All Saints',	42	8	...	8	4	53	...	...	...	62	...	...	...	147	17	84	248	75	2	
128	" (Wilbur), St. James,	85	11	...	11	7	48	1	1	2	53	...	...	...	104	6	1	111	30	2	
129	Vincetown, Trinity	30	...	...	...	...	28	2	1	...	29	27	...	...	52	37	30	119	24	...	
130	Vineland, Trinity	150	7	11	18	23	175	28	10	3	190	150	2	17	148	10	50	208	64	10	
131	Waterford, Christ Church,	NO SERVICES.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
132	Westfield, St. Paul's,	120	1	...	1	6	171	10	4	2	175	130	3	5	201	48	168	417	111	6	
133	Wildwood, St. Simeon's,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	
134	Woodbridge, Trinity,	35	6	...	6	4	65	4	8	...	61	52	2	4	110	10	12	132	29	1	
135	Woodbury, Christ Church,	140	13	...	13	9	212	8	7	...	222	165	8	4	150	42	112	304	100	2	
136	Not reported elsewhere,	2	7	...	7	...	10	...	...	6	4	4	...	2	...	...	...	187	25	...	

Total, ..... 10553 1141 253 1394 1083 17393 1497 611 273 18248 10553 456 906 ..... 25674 7105 576



**APPENDIX XVI (a). Abstract of Parochial Reports—(Continued).**

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.		PAROCHIAL RECEIPTS.										Income from endowment.
	Teachers.	Scholars.	Church sittings.	Free sittings.	Rectories.	Parish Houses.	Pew rents.	Offerings at services.	Sunday school offerings.	Subscriptions and donations.	All other sources except endowment.	TOTAL RECEIPTS (EXCEPT ENDOWMENT).	
71 Medford, St. Peter's, .....	6	44	150	150	..	..	..	\$143 55	\$83 47	\$57 84	\$123 76	\$408 56	..
72 Merchantville, Grace, .....	15	156	320	320	..	..	..	1900 87	210 85	117 56	1027 45	3346 73	..
73 Metuchen, St. Luke's, .....	14	120	210	210	1	1	..	578 00	45 12	1272 83	217 64	2113 59	..
74 Middletown, Christ Church, .....	2	26	125	125	1	1	..	..	14 10	394 17	258 27	666 54	\$571 00
75 Millville, Christ Church, .....	6	40	200	200	1	1	..	251 86	17 85	83 00	114 93	467 58	..
76 Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's, .....	..	..	300	..	..	..	\$1675 00	1431 96	..	100 00	200 00	3406 95	..
77 Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's, .....	3	25	125	125	..	..	..	51 78	29 18	..	150 00	230 96	..
78 Moorestown, Trinity, .....	10	95	275	..	1	1	060 67	850 14	156 22	2570 49	379 46	4926 98	363 30
79 Mount Holly, St. Andrew's, .....	43	325	400	..	1	1	1354 34	307 53	289 98	1017 02	178 45	3147 35	345 88
80 Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's, .....	1	3	100	100	..	..	..	32 72	..	31 00	9 86	73 52	..
81 Navesink, All Saints' Memorial, .....	0	71	120	120	1	1	..	902 83	31 85	1444 00	8 59	238 27	150 00
82 New Brunswick, Christ Church, .....	22	230	550	..	1	2	2524 18	2926 69	188 15	1208 85	38 82	6886 69	..
83 " St. John's, .....	135	12	300	300	..	..	..	1802 04	140 04	2148 04	300 12	4570 24	..
84 North Plainfield, Holy Cross, .....	12	97	300	300	1	1	..	1244 95	146 61	2286 69	1050 00	4581 64	..
85 Ocean City, Holy Trinity, .....	..	..	300	300	..	..	..	186 55	..	92 50	..	279 05	..
86 Palmyra, Christ Church, .....	6	55	200	200	1	1	..	406 54	57 86	208 00	642 26	1314 66	..
87 Paulsboro, St. James', .....	5	30	162	162	..	..	..	241 83	14 38	27 99	23 56	307 76	..
88 Pemberton, Grace, .....	3	8	200	200	..	..	..	67 15	13 40	194 46	113 82	388 83	..
89 Penns Neck, St. George's, .....	10	65	150	150	1	1	..	..	17 01	..	..	229 52	84 00
90 Perth Amboy, St. Peter's, .....	17	220	300	300	1	1	..	1393 66	85 35	375 70	937 39	2792 10	2433 62
91 " Holy Cross, .....	1	65	200	200	1	1	..	182 00	12 82	15 00	4 50	214 32	..
92 Piscataway, St. James', .....	7	52	200	200	..	..	..	215 74	12 75	25 00	..	253 49	..
93 Plainfield, Grace, .....	54	154	745	..	1	1	5229 94	1606 08	978 53	2728 30	1795 68	12258 53	..
94 " Heavenly Rest, .....	12	72	125	125	..	..	..	207 88	10 07	..	32 16	350 11	..
95 " St. Stephen's, .....	11	90	125	125	1	1	..	1483 27	168 85	..	145 75	1792 87	..
96 Point Pleasant, St. Mary's, .....	3	40	200	200	..	..	..	304 68	8 09	..	..	373 07	1647 50
97 Princeton, Trinity, .....	10	90	450	75	1	1	1415 60	1793 41	47 75	3390 00	680 37	7337 13	..

103	Rocky Hill, Trinity.	19	89	100	100	112 28	22 65	179 86	1639 59	314 73	4104 25
104	Roselle, St. Luke's.	19	89	250	250	772 90	173 13	1518 55	109 35	1191 58	2803 87
105	Rumson Hills, St. George's.	20	145	350	350	826 62	158 00	439 25	47 86	97 63	56 00
106	Salem, St. John's.	3	27	125	125	43 76	6 61	77 00	500 00	1424 02	725 33
107	Sand Hills, St. Barnabas.	6	40	250	250	797 23	49 79	20 00	150 00	490 17	1173 02
108	Scotch Plains, All Saints.	7	34	110	100	423 72	52 61	244 50	319 75	1070 14	3005 18
109	Sewaren, St. John's.	3	15	75	75	245 67	25 32	4 00	417 24	272 43	81 32
110	Shedakers, Our Redeemer.	1	12	...	...	489 45	151 12	428 25	313 97	1031 94	98 50
111	Shrewsbury, Christ Church.	11	95	408	408	1950 33	55 25	26 37	206 43	1355 54	30 00
112	Somerville, St. John's.	23	182	350	7	11448 25	32 57	48 75	...	...	...
113	South Amboy, Christ Church.	13	105	150	150	1105 23	87 71	80 04	...	...	...
114	" " Doane Men	7	45	100	100	140 81	10 52	8 00	...	...	...
115	" " Good Shepherd.	4	80	180	180	630 25	50 21	750 34	...	...	...
116	South River, Holy Trinity.	5	28	100	100	10 52	...	...	...	...	...
117	South Vineland, Christ Church.	9	64	200	200	348 56	...	...	...	...	...
118	Spotswood, St. Peter's.	NO REPORT.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
119	Spring Lake, Holy Trinity.	10	69	500	300	299 74	61 54	135 25	338 28	1105 31	510 00
120	Swedesboro, Trinity.	4	61	250	100	364 50	28 24	420 00	351 29	1542 53	...
121	Toms River, Christ Church.	22	177	700	...	2079 37	130 72	127 89	1350 74	4971 41	...
122	Trenton, St. Michael's.	16	160	200	258	1187 93	255 85	340 11	659 86	2484 75	...
123	" St. Paul's.	15	150	400	...	1486 59	101 17	4249 11	875 32	9001 19	...
124	" Trinity.	41	439	375	...	2686 14	222 17	387 14	827 87	4123 32	...
125	" Christ Church.	35	377	300	300	558 25	398 76	1558 12	547 05	3042 18	...
126	" Grace.	11	91	150	150	160 35	79 02	1840 31	253 88	2333 56	...
127	" (Cadwalader), All Saints.	13	105	200	200	73 09	...	147 68	39 47	20 24	...
128	" (Wilbur), St. James.	5	21	200	200	747 72	43 54	164 81	488 10	1444 17	...
129	Vincentown, Trinity.	15	125	250	250	1106 58	102 12	...	950 93	2169 63	57 00
130	Vineland, Trinity.	8	80	273	273	2225 47	137 60	56 85	868 47	3229 39	...
131	Waterford, Christ Church.	...	...	150	150	435 48	...	372 00	695 04	1213 42	...
132	Westfield, St. Paul's.	5	36	200	200	435 45	11 04	29 50	265 70	741 69	...
133	Wildwood, St. Simeon's.	13	122	250	250	635 83	120 34	1423 58	679 58	2859 83	...
134	Woodbridge, Trinity.	1	2	200	200	...	...	...	3658 70	...	...
135	Woodbury, Christ Church.	1525	11755	33450	23780	59146	...	...	...	...	...
136	Not reported elsewhere.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
137	Total.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Erratum—Total Parochial Receipts in 1901 were \$285,653 50

Total, ..... \$303,329 58 \$14811 13

# APPENDIX XVI (a). Abstract of Parochial Reports—(Continued).

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Indebtedness on church property.	Amount of endowment.	PAROCHIAL EXPENDITURES.						Other objects in the Parish.	Total Parochial.
			Salary of rector.	Current expenses.	For the poor.	Sunday school.	Repairs and im- provements.	Payment of debts.		
71 Medford, St. Peter's, .....	.....	.....	\$125 00	\$89 03	\$2 50	\$79 95	\$40 50	.....	\$25 33	\$362 31
72 Merchantville, Grace, .....	\$5000 00	.....	1000 00	920 00	20 00	142 60	.....	\$250 00	676 68	3009 28
73 Metuchen, St. Luke's, .....	800 00	.....	933 28	480 22	27 69	178 03	439 80	.....	99 26	2158 28
74 Middletown, Christ Church, .....	.....	.....	570 00	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	359 86	979 86
75 Millville, Christ Church, .....	1000 00	.....	279 16	25 00	.....	13 85	.....	240 00	98 85	625 86
76 Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's, .....	.....	.....	821 15	1221 85	.....	.....	941 75	247 30	100 00	3332 05
77 Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's, .....	.....	.....	43 67	.....	.....	6 55	.....	100 00	.....	150 22
78 Moorestown, Trinity, .....	.....	\$7900 00	1200 00	650 00	64 07	108 07	117 58	.....	2575 00	4739 72
79 Mount Holly, St. Andrew's, .....	3000 00	8000 00	1634 55	1205 61	141 44	213 15	5889 04	.....	94 48	9179 27
80 Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's, .....	5000 00	.....	40 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00
81 Navesink, All Saints' Memorial, .....	.....	.....	1000 00	494 66	77 00	116 48	624 75	.....	.....	2312 89
82 New Brunswick, Christ Church, .....	7745 00	.....	1800 00	2866 57	212 62	41 00	134 67	270 00	194 59	5549 45
83 " " St. John's, .....	2500 00	.....	1200 00	944 35	141 45	84 54	1081 79	334 98	199 60	3986 71
84 North Plainfield, Holy Cross, .....	3500 00	.....	1500 00	1616 49	40 25	63 61	226 00	900 00	27 00	4373 35
85 Ocean City, Holy Trinity, .....	2400 00	.....	.....	158 00	.....	.....	50 00	160 00	.....	368 00
86 Palmyra, Chist Church, .....	.....	.....	547 24	207 13	.....	31 72	154 80	240 00	.....	1270 89
87 Paulsboro, St. James', .....	1000 00	.....	189 05	89 73	.....	6 83	4 30	.....	.....	289 91
88 Pemberton, Grace, .....	.....	.....	252 00	39 65	3 75	9 60	41 53	31 00	.....	377 53
89 Penns Neck, St. George's, .....	.....	.....	.....	140 20	5 00	37 20	.....	.....	.....	182 49
90 Perth Amboy, St. Peter's, .....	.....	.....	1800 00	1111 55	39 32	123 24	139 33	.....	1014 05	4227 50
91 " " Holy Cross, .....	.....	.....	172 00	15 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	207 00
92 Piscataway, St. James', .....	.....	3000 00	.....	294 93	.....	20 00	40 50	.....	.....	355 43
93 Plainfield, Grace, .....	15277 79	.....	2475 00	4833 11	2 25	202 40	272 03	2120 00	10 00	9914 79
94 " " Heavenly Rest, .....	.....	.....	.....	224 64	.....	.....	21 05	.....	.....	276 47
95 " " St. Stephen's, .....	.....	20 00	1040 00	758 49	.....	183 88	.....	.....	173 92	2156 24
96 Point Pleasant, St. Mary's, .....	.....	.....	254 70	100 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	354 08
97 Princeton, Trinity, .....	.....	35534 43	1200 00	3304 46	391 60	104 14	730 42	.....	322 94	6054 09

98	Rahway, St. Paul's, .....	2000 00	.....	1500 00	300 00	75 00	.....	1600 00	.....	3475 00
99	" " " Holy Comforter, .....	.....	1000 00	.....	105 00	.....	8 14	.....	10 00	123 24
100	Red Bank, Trinity, .....	4500 00	.....	1500 00	942 00	28 50	67 50	.....	939 40	3012 10
101	Riverside, St. Stephen's, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 75
102	Riverton, Christ Church, .....	850 00	.....	1500 00	1601 40	171 84	111 11	508 97	370 04	4913 36
103	Rocky Hill, Trinity, .....	.....	.....	16 27	95 96	.....	1 69	171 86	301 43	.....
104	Roselle, St. Luke's, .....	1000 00	.....	1500 00	945 09	28 95	103 31	15 43	1050 00	3793 18
105	Rumson Hills, St. George's, .....	.....	.....	690 00	392 61	.....	.....	.....	149 49	1082 61
106	Salem, St. John's, .....	.....	1000 00	1200 00	563 38	162 57	90 51	28 60	34 53	2075 59
107	Sand Hills, St. Barnabas', .....	.....	.....	19 41	21 00	.....	5 14	60 36	.....	96 91
108	Scotch Plains, All Saints', .....	2500 00	.....	823 32	311 05	.....	21 43	29 50	.....	1685 30
109	Sewaren, St. John's, .....	.....	.....	644 35	244 79	24 00	74 35	49 75	.....	1037 24
110	Shedakers, Our Redeemer, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206 17	481 17
111	Shrewsbury, Christ Church, .....	.....	4000 00	1000 00	636 32	16 64	46 10	41 71	110 20	1850 97
112	Somerville, St. John's, .....	2300 00	.....	1324 98	1349 41	.....	.....	58 68	4207 64	6940 71
113	South Amboy, Christ Church, .....	.....	1000 00	1500 00	718 58	146 20	251 19	838 42	132 04	3586 43
114	" " Doane Mem., .....	.....	.....	.....	94 92	.....	25 74	.....	.....	120 66
115	" " Good Shepherd, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 82	16 50	.....	86 32
116	South River, Holy Trinity, .....	250 00	1000 00	.....	410 00	.....	.....	70 62	223 39	148 67
117	South Vineland, Christ Church, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	80 04	.....	84 29
118	Spotswood, St. Peter's, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	34 31	264 34	.....	1030 87
119	Spring Lake, Holy Trinity, .....	NO REPORT.	500 00	493 19	235 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	Swedesboro, Trinity, .....	.....	1000 00	800 00	290 23	20 75	56 74	364 66	4 50	1536 88
121	Toms River, Christ Church, .....	.....	.....	800 01	133 12	9 00	105 24	51 00	260 92	1379 29
122	Trenton, St. Michael's, .....	.....	.....	1800 00	1711 72	131 88	253 12	576 11	72 50	4545 33
123	" " St. Paul's, .....	2300 00	.....	800 00	152 50	11 67	123 35	41 71	600 00	2283 31
124	" " Trinity, .....	10000 00	.....	1500 00	2518 34	59 41	193 33	92 07	5628 13	10546 73
125	" " Christ Church, .....	3300 00	.....	1800 00	592 13	55 00	173 39	792 51	350 00	3763 03
126	" " Grace, .....	.....	.....	800 00	854 15	12 64	208 00	1000 00	5 65	2890 44
127	" " (Cadwalader), All Saints, .....	.....	.....	1093 32	414 32	9 55	47 20	25 00	600 00	2259 39
128	" " (Wilbur), St. James', .....	.....	.....	129 17	121 37	10 00	.....	35 22	65 39	260 54
129	Vincetown, Trinity, .....	.....	.....	460 44	86 36	3 84	24 97	35 22	396 40	1072 62
130	Vineland, Trinity, .....	.....	1000 00	800 00	642 21	20 00	5 20	393 23	25 00	1885 64
131	Waterford, Christ Church, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
132	Westfield, St. Paul's, .....	2000 00	.....	1200 00	752 75	6 00	64 64	16 35	1146 37	3311 11
133	Wildwood, St. Simeon's, .....	1400 00	.....	84 00	.....	.....	.....	562 24	500 00	1146 24
134	Woodbridge, Trinity, .....	.....	.....	300 00	266 40	6 50	26 50	92 19	.....	691 59
135	Woodbury, Christ Church, .....	3500 00	.....	1400 00	1097 80	25 00	83 19	76 22	259 41	2941 62
136	Not reported elsewhere, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, .....		\$143,508 70	\$145,003 53	.....	.....	.....	\$7735 01	.....	.....	\$204,112 77

# APPENDIX XVI (a). Abstract of Parochial Reports—(Continued).

## DIOCESAN EXPENDITURES.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.	Convocation missions.	Other Diocesan missions.	EPISCOPAL FUND.			Convention expenses.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Widows and Orphans of Clergy.	Christian Knowledge Society.	Other Diocesan objects.	Total Diocesan.
			Assessment.	Interest on bond.	For Permanent Fund.						
71 Medford, St. Peter's, . . . . .	\$5 00	\$3 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	\$20 00	\$1 16	\$15 00	\$1 00	\$1 32	\$10 48
72 Merchantville, Grace, . . . . .	35 00	15 00	.. ..	\$70 00	.. ..	.. ..	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	156 00
73 Metuchen, St. Luke's, . . . . .	19 64	17 16	.. ..	42 00	.. ..	20 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	.. ..	110 80
74 Middletown, Christ Church, . . . . .	1 50	.. ..	\$7 00	28 00	.. ..	14 00	1 25	1 75	.. ..	.. ..	53 50
75 Millville, Christ Church, . . . . .	5 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	6 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	11 00
76 Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's, . . . . .	161 57	105 09	67 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	394 16
77 Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's, . . . . .	.. ..	2 08	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 08
78 Moorestown, Trinity, . . . . .	50 00	13 05	84 00	.. ..	.. ..	24 00	9 50	10 00	4 00	34 13	228 68
79 Mount Holly, St. Andrew's, . . . . .	37 61	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	30 00	5 50	34 84	.. ..	55 49	163 44
80 Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's, . . . . .	2 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	2 00
81 Navesink, All Saints' Memorial, . . . . .	45 85	3 39	28 00	21 00	\$33 67	20 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	151 91
82 New Brunswick, Christ Church, . . . . .	78 46	12 00	35 00	.. ..	.. ..	36 00	34 77	30 53	.. ..	65 44	292 20
83 " " St. John's, . . . . .	63 37	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	16 00	14 21	8 55	.. ..	60 41	162 54
84 North Plainfield, Holy Cross, . . . . .	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	56 00	.. ..	30 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	116 00
85 Ocean City, Holy Trinity, . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
86 Palmyra, Christ Church, . . . . .	.. ..	4 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 00
87 Paulshoro, St. James', . . . . .	5 00	2 30	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	1 00	2 00	.. ..	1 00	11 30
88 Pemberton, Grace, . . . . .	5 00	3 00	10 50	.. ..	.. ..	3 00	1 50	.. ..	.. ..	2 10	25 10
89 Penns Neck, St. George's, . . . . .	5 00	.. ..	7 50	.. ..	.. ..	2 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	15 00
90 Perth Amboy, St. Peter's, . . . . .	50 23	.. ..	42 00	.. ..	.. ..	36 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24 50	152 73
91 " " Holy Cross, . . . . .	4 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	4 50
92 Piscataway, St. James', . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
93 Plainfield, Grace, . . . . .	37 52	.. ..	.. ..	17 50	.. ..	.. ..	24 00	31 75	.. ..	.. ..	110 77
94 " " Heavenly Rest, . . . . .	21 50	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	21 50
95 " " St. Stephen's, . . . . .	.. ..	25 00	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	25 00
96 Point Pleasant, St. Mary's, . . . . .	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
97 Princeton, Trinity, . . . . .	299 46	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	24 00	33 45	32 67	13 30	195 00	697 88

98	Rahway, St. Paul's, .....	47 00	5 00	.....	84 00	.....	45 00	5 00	25 00	2 00	.....	214 00
99	" Holy Comforter, .....	.....	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 60
100	Red Bank, Trinity, .....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	.....	110 00	.....	.....	.....	2 80	252 80
101	Riverside, St. Stephen's, .....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 00
102	Riverton, Christ Church, .....	.....	63 98	105 00	.....	.....	30 00	30 99	41 35	5 00	31 80	383 12
103	Rocky Hill, Trinity, .....	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 24
104	Roselle, St. Luke's, .....	1 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 85
105	Rumson Hills, St. George's, .....	270 25	13 85	70 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	537 75
106	Salem, St. John's, .....	165 27	200 00	52 50	.....	.....	24 00	14 02	46 21	.....	29 30	279 80
107	Sand Hills, St. Barnabas', .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
108	Scotch Plains, All Saints', .....	16 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	11 21	.....	.....	41 71
109	Sewaren, St. John's, .....	31 86	.....	5 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 91
110	Shedakers Our Redeemer, .....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50
111	Shrewsbury, Christ Church, .....	28 39	6 63	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 02
112	Somerville, St. John's, .....	26 00	13 20	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	59 20
113	South Amboy, Christ Church, .....	93 18	10 70	.....	.....	7 05	30 00	29 14	8 56	.....	43 02	164 94
114	" Doane Mem., .....	3 51	8 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	51 85
115	" Good Shepherd, .....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00
116	South River, Holy Trinity, .....	927 68	7 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 29
117	South Vineland, Christ Church, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
118	Spotswood, St. Peter's, .....	25 87	20 45	.....	.....	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	17 68	179 00
119	Spring Lake, Holy Trinity, .....	NO REPORT.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	Swedesboro, Trinity, .....	55 69	16 53	.....	.....	.....	16 00	11 94	8 65	.....	.....	109 83
121	Toms River, Christ Church, .....	10 00	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 34	8 35	.....	.....	13 65
122	Trenton, St. Michael's, .....	49 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	7 50	5 43	6 04	.....	148 61
123	" St. Paul's, .....	43 91	8 55	.....	.....	.....	32 00	.....	.....	.....	11 05	114 48
124	" Trinity, .....	26 43	3 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	36 31	184 24
125	" Christ Church, .....	49 68	41 41	.....	.....	.....	30 00	6 78	6 79	.....	26 72	161 38
126	" Grace, .....	.....	79 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 84
127	" (Cadwalader), All Saints', .....	10 31	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 79	3 89	.....	.....	20 99
128	" (Wilbur), St. James, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
129	Vincentown, Trinity, .....	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	2 65	13 00	.....	5 50	52 15
130	Vineland, Trinity, .....	11 77	.....	42 00	.....	.....	12 00	4 87	15 37	.....	.....	86 01
131	Waterford, Christ Church, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
132	Westfield, St. Paul's, .....	48 54	10 44	.....	63 00	.....	10 00	7 00	13 98	.....	12 50	165 45
133	Wildwood, St. Simon's, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
134	Woodbridge, Trinity, .....	5 45	1 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 87
135	Woodbury, Christ Church, .....	28 00	31 60	20 00	14 00	.....	22 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	131 60
136	Not reported elsewhere, .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

**APPENDIX XVI (a). Abstract of Parochial Reports—(Continued).**

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.						GENERAL EXPENDITURES.						
						MISSIONS.						
	General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Indian.	To colored people.	Other.	Theological education.	Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Widows and Orphanes of Clergy.	All other General objects.	Total General.	TOTAL OF ALL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OBJECTS.
Medford, St. Peter's,	\$3 55	.....	\$2 00	.....	\$8 75	\$1 50	.....	\$1 80	.....	\$2 75	\$9 80	\$382 59
Merchantville, Grace,	59 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 38	123 08	3288 08
Metchen, St. Luke's,	33 21	\$10 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	11 59	.....	5 00	.....	.....	89 80	2358 88
Middletown, Christ Church,	.....	1 00	3 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	11 50	1044 85
Millville, Christ Church,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	667 85
Monmouth Beach, St. Peter's,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3725 21
Monmouth Junction, St. Paul's,	8 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 05	160 36
Moorestown, Trinity,	74 93	65 03	25 19	5 00	5 00	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	24 66	224 81	5193 21
Mount Holly, St. Andrew's,	50 73	77 10	6 25	4 69	10 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 03	157 63	9500 34
Mullica Hill, St. Stephen's,	7 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 80	63 80
Navesink, All Saints' Memorial,	53 94	.....	.....	11 50	98 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	188 44	2653 24
New Brunswick, Christ Church,	123 15	85 08	94 14	14 41	20 36	83 29	.....	.....	.....	12 21	433 64	6275 29
" " St. John's,	122 25	68 02	99 98	5 00	5 50	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	375 75	4525 00
North Plainfield, Holy Cross,	.....	.....	20 00	.....	7 20	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 20	4524 55
Ocean City, Holy Trinity,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	368 00
Palmira, Christ Church,	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	1002 89
Paulsboro, St. James',	6 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 55	307 76
Pemberton, Grace,	3 20	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 20	6 60	409 23
Penn Neck, St. George's,	50 00	2 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 91	250 40
Perth Amboy, St. Peter's,	124 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 22	220 11	4600 34
" " Holy Cross,	2 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	5 00	\$5 00	.....	2 82	214 32
Piscataway, St. James',	.....	12 75	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 05	373 48
Plainfield, Grace,	81 95	.....	10 07	.....	.....	98 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 35	10205 91
" Heavenly Rest,	.....	.....	91 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 07	318 44
St. Stephen's,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 00	2272 20
Princeton, Trinity,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	364 08
Point Pleasant, St. Mary's,	68 95	119 85	236 80	14 50	.....	221 93	\$32 67	34 31	.....	927 01	1458 02	8209 99





**APPENDIX XVI (b).****Additional Facts.—Approved by the Bishop.**

*(Title II, Canon I, Section 1.)*

**Asbury Park—Trinity.**

There was a barrel sent to the Indian Mission, South Dakota, valued at \$60. Also a box sent to Mrs. Berford's Mission.

Services have been conducted regularly at St. Augustine's Chapel for colored people, with a monthly celebration. The Chapel Sunday-school contributed to the Bishop's Advent Fund, and at Easter to the "Children's Lenten Offering."

**Atlantic City—The Ascension.**

The new Rectory Fund stands at \$1,580 and the Parish Hall Fund at \$1,500.

Public services were held by Rev. John W. Williams in Transfiguration Chapel-of-Ease, Chelsea, from June 16th to September 29th. See Appendix XVI (a).

**Atlantic City—St. Augustine's.**

The enlargement of the present building is an imperative need. Two thousand dollars is necessary to accomplish this. Of this amount, \$578 has been raised.

I am glad to say the interest continues; the people have taken very kindly to the principle of "self-help."

**Bernardville—St. Bernard's.**

Under this heading, in the "abstract," are included the reports of Gladstone, Peapack, Far Hills, Mine Brook, Mt. Prospect and financial report of Basking Ridge.

**Beverly—St. Stephen's.**

During the past year the Rector had the pleasure of celebrating his tenth anniversary as Rector of St. Stephen's Parish. He is also glad to be able to report that the Parish is now entirely free from debt for the first time in many years.

**Bound Brook—St. Paul's.**

Three boxes have been sent to Domestic Missions valued at about \$60.00.

**Burlington—St. Mary's.**

A window has been erected in the Church during the year, at a cost of \$425 (not included in the above report), in memory of the late Professor Camille Baquet, LL.D., and the deceased members of his immediate family.

**Camden—St. John's.**

The sum of \$2,000 has been raised for a new pipe organ, which is to be put in place in June.

**Camden—Church of Our Saviour.**

The present Rector has but recently entered upon his duties, and his report is therefore only approximate. Since Easter the vestry and people have united in an earnest effort to liquidate the debt.

**Cape May Point—St. Peter's.**

Heavy March storms in 1902 have carried away about sixty feet of our sea breastwork. This had to be replaced, at an expense which will amount to about \$100. Nearly sufficient funds for this purpose have been secured, and the balance, with effort, will no doubt be forthcoming.

**Chesequake—Church of Our Saviour.**

A Church is in course of erection which will have rooms in the basement for Sunday-school and all Parochial purposes.

**Dunellen—Holy Innocents'.**

A room for Guild purposes was added to the Church last fall costing \$260; paid for in full.

**Eatontown—St. James' Memorial.**

It would be impossible to itemize the change in Communicant list, for the old list was very imperfect.

In addition to the amount of capital invested (\$7,700), the Treasurer has \$432 on hand awaiting investment.

The expenditure of \$19.49 for General Missions is inclusive of the \$12.08 obtained by the children of the Sunday-school during Lent.

**Elizabeth—Christ Church.**

The Parish Hall Building Fund amounts to \$3,968.24, of which the Vestry holds \$2,767.44; the Guild of St. Paul holds \$876.56; the Mite Society holds \$324.24.

**Elizabeth—Trinity.**

Grateful mention should be made of the gift of three memorial windows by Mr. H. W. Howell in memory of his father, mother and brother.

**Fairview—Trinity.**

During the year boxes were sent to Colored and Indian Missions Valued at \$14.40 and \$12.50 respectively.

**Gibbsboro—St. John's.**

The chancel has been enlarged and newly furnished. A vested choir renders the music of the Church satisfactorily. The following gifts

have been received: A pulpit of oak, by Mr. Albert Lucas, in memory of his father; also, a brass processional cross, lamps, choir stalls and choir vestments. The Parish has also suffered a severe loss by the death of John Lucas, Esq. He did not forget the Church, but left it a legacy of \$11,000. The Church of St. John's-in-the-Wilderness is a memorial both to himself and his beloved wife.

**Lambertville—St. Andrew's.**

Two handsome windows and a tablet have been presented in memory of the Rev. Elvin K. Smith, late Rector Emeritus; windows have also been given in memory of Bishop Doane and Bishop Odenheimer. Patriotic citizens have erected in the Church a very handsome memorial to the late President McKinley. A number of other gifts have been made in memory of deceased parishioners.

**Little Silver—St. John's.**

The altar of the Chapel has been adorned by the gift of a dossal of purple cloth worked with passion flowers and vines. This is the hand-work and offering of two young ladies, members of the congregation.

**Long Branch—St. James'.**

The Rectory has been entirely remodeled and greatly improved by the addition of a third story.

**Metuchen—St. Luke's.**

Missionary boxes valued at \$32 have been sent out during the year.

**Moorestown—Trinity.**

During the year a Parish House has been erected, at a cost of \$5,575, on which a mortgage debt of \$3,000 remains. It is the intention to reduce this amount in annual installments until the whole is paid; \$200 are already in hand for this purpose.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Girls' Club have each sent out a box during the year, the combined value being \$47.

**New Brunswick—St. John's.**

Five boxes have been sent to Domestic Missions, valued at \$212.

**North Plainfield—Holy Cross.**

The Women's Auxiliary have sent money and boxes valued at \$535.04.

**Plainfield—St. Stephen's.**

The Rev. S. P. Simpson resigned the rectorship of the Parish in October, to take effect November 1st, 1901. From November 10th, 1901, to March 10th, 1902, the services were conducted by supplies. The present Rector, the Rev. Wm. Vincent Dawson, was called February 8th, 1902, and began work in the Parish March 10th, 1902.

**Riverside—St. Stephen's.**

During the year boxes have been sent to Colored and Indian Missions valued at \$50.25 and \$15 respectively.

**Roselle—St. Luke's.**

At a special Parish meeting, held May 5th, 1902, the Vestry was unanimously instructed to arrange for the erection of a new Church edifice. During the year a large lot, 100 feet by 200 feet, adjoining the present Church property, has been purchased.

**Rumson Hills—St. George's.**

The ladies of the Parish have formed a society called "The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. George's Church," which has awakened renewed interest in the work of St. George's and the mission work of the Diocese generally.

**Sewaren—St. John's.**

The Women's Auxiliary gave the sum of \$123 to missions, which is not included in Parochial report.

**Shedakers—Chapel of Our Redeemer.**

During the year boxes have been sent to Colored and Indian Missions valued at \$9.60 and \$5.50 respectively.

**Spottswood—St. Peter's.**

The Parish was without a Rector from June till October, when the present Rector took charge. The Church has been enriched by two memorial gifts—a brass processional cross and a brass lectern, the former in memory of one of the choir boys, the latter in memory of the present Warden's father, for many years Warden of the Parish.

**Trenton—St. Michael's.**

The Parish has sustained a great loss in the death of Mr. John Moses, who for many years was a communicant in this Parish as well as Vestryman and Junior Warden. The Church has been supplied with electric light and the exterior has been painted.

**Trenton—Trinity.**

During the past year the Parish has paid off a mortgage of \$5,000 on the Rectory of twenty-five years' standing, and has also liquidated all its floating indebtedness. The only debt of any sort on the Parish is the mortgage of \$10,000 on the Church, which has yet three years to run before maturity.

**Trenton—Christ Church.**

During the past year the Building Fund has been considerably increased, and plans for beginning the new Church have been adopted.

**Vincentown—Trinity.**

The Church has been fitted with new, and handsome oak seats during the past year, costing \$396.40.

## APPENDIX XVI (c).

## Clerical Reports.

(For addresses, see Clergy List.)

The Rev. CHARLES A. BREWSTER.—Since my return to Orange City, Fla., after my summer vacation, I have been actively engaged in mission work at several different stations in the "Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida." I have officiated or assisted in the Church services every Sunday, and have preached and celebrated Holy Communion frequently.

The Rev. F. D. CANFIELD.—I would respectfully report that owing, on the whole, to excellent health during the past Conventional year, I have been able to do more in ministerial duties. Services (assisting or sole). 70; celebrations, 14; burial, 1, all in connection with the Church of the Epiphany, Pelham.

The Rev. F. B. CHETWOOD respectfully reports that from July 7, 1901, to the last of August, 1901, he was at work in the Associate Mission of the Convocation of New Brunswick, holding service at several points and living at the Mission House at Trenton.

The Rev. JOHN D. FERGUSON.—For the period covered by this report, my ministry has been fully exercised as Chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, State of New Jersey.

The Rev. FREDERICK GREAVES.—During the past year, not having desired a stated Parish, I have taken sundry services on Sundays and week days as occasion offered; have also celebrated the Holy Communion in public three times and in private once, and officiated at four funerals and three weddings.

The Rev. C. W. KNAUFF.—For four months during the Conventional year I was in charge as *locum tenens* of the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy, N. Y., while the Rector was absent in Europe. In other localities and at different times I have officiated in service. My literary and editorial duties have received attention, as during some years past.

The Rev. LOUIS K. LEWIS respectfully reports that during the past Diocesan year he has officiated every Sunday, his official acts being duly recorded in the Churches where he has been engaged.

The Rev. L. H. LIGHTHIPE.—During the past Conventional year, with the exception of about three months, I have been acting as Assistant Minister of St. Mark's Church, Orange, N. J.

The Rev. HASLETT MCKIM.—I beg to report that during the winter months of the past Convention year I have had my usual work at the New York Training School for Deaconesses; during the summer I have

assisted the Rector of All Saints' Memorial Church, my former Parish, in the Highlands of Navesink.

The Rev. B. R. PHELPS.—During the Conventional year I have officiated in this place, in the vicinity, and in Philadelphia, as opportunity offered, at the request of the Bishop or of the respective Rectors.

The Rev. C. E. PHELPS.—All my official acts in the Parish are included in its report, but in addition I have officiated in neighboring Parishes, especially in St. Paul's, Bound Brook, and St. James', Piscataway, monthly.

The Rev. T. M. REILLY.—The services of St. John's Chapel have been kept up regularly during the year. The congregations have been for the most part pupils of St. Agnes' Hall and St. John's Academy.

The Rev. CHARLES W. SHIELDS, D.D.—I respectfully report that during the past year I have performed the usual duties of the Professor of the Harmony of Science and Revealed Religion in Princeton University; that I have occasionally preached and otherwise officiated in divine service; that I have attended the meetings of the Convention, the Convocation and the Clericus; and that I have represented the Diocese as a Delegate Trustee in the meetings of the Board of Trustees of the General Theological Seminary.

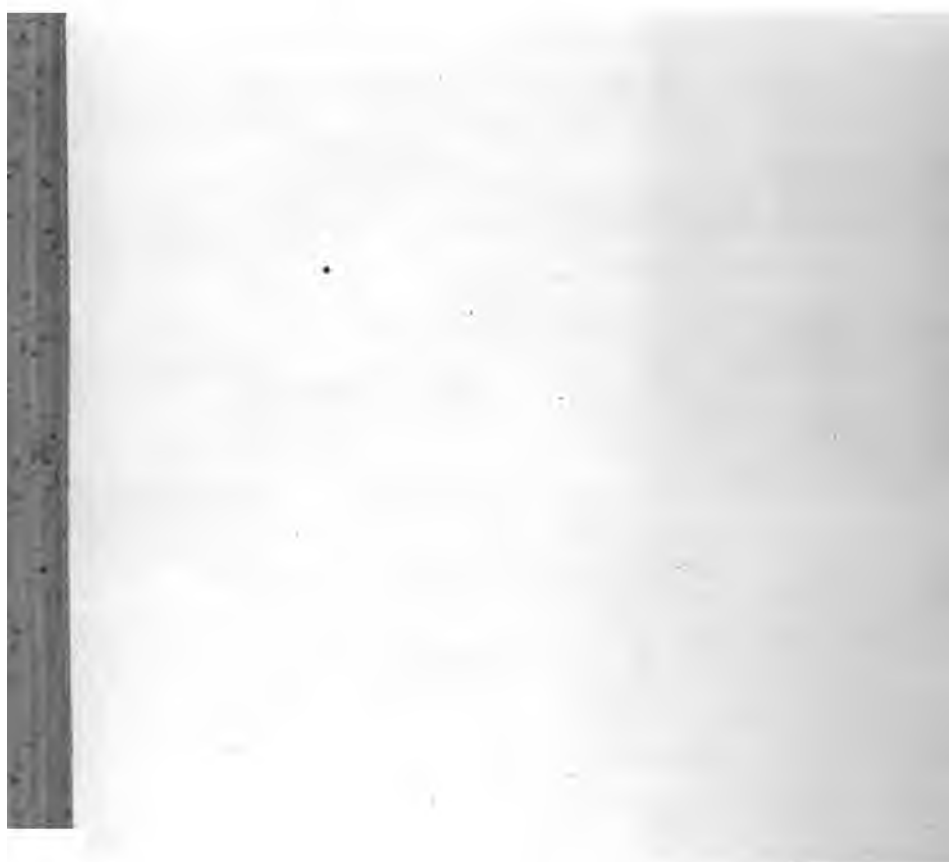
The Rev. S. P. SIMPSON.—During the months of November and December, 1901, I officiated in various Parishes in New York City; administered baptism to one infant; officiated at one adult funeral; solemnized one marriage in Plainfield, N. J. Since the first of January, 1902, I have been in charge of the Church Home for Children, Jonestown, Pa.

The Rev. EDMUND BANK SMITH respectfully reports that he was in Europe from May to October, and that since his return he has been officiating as Chaplain of St. Andrew's Hospital, New York, and Assistant at St. Mark's Church, Orange.

The Rev. EDWARD H. TRUE.—For the past Conventional year I have been occupied in my duties as Minister-in-charge of St. John's Church, New Rochelle, N. Y.

#### CLERGY NON-REPORTING.

No reports have been received from the following Clergymen, who are canonically resident in the Diocese: The Rev. E. R. Baxter, The Rev. T. H. Cullen, The Rev. H. E. Duncan, The Rev. C. S. Fackenthal, The Rev. W. R. Harris, The Rev. T. L. Murphy, The Rev. C. E. O. Nichols, The Rev. R. B. Post, The Rev. J. P. Taylor, D.D., The Rev. Charles Westerman, The Rev. W. H. Wyatt-Hannath



The following Standing Resolution is, by order of the Convention, printed in this place:

*Resolved*, That it be recommended to the Parishes in union with this Convention to make an Annual Offering to a Fund, to be known as THE BISHOP'S TRUST FUND; the contributions to which shall be given to the Bishop, to be applied by him to such charitable objects as may claim his assistance.



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## DIOCESAN OFFERINGS.

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*February, May, August, November: .*

### THE MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE.

Convocation of Burlington.

J. B. WOODWARD, Treasurer, Bordentown, N. J.

Convocation of New Brunswick.

AUGUSTUS A. DeVoe, Treasurer, Spotswood, N. J.

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*Thanksgiving Day, or some Sunday near thereto:*

### AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

WILLIAM D'OLIER, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

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*Christmas, or some Sunday near thereto:*

### WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CLERGY FUND.

WILLIAM D'OLIER, Treasurer, Burlington, N. J.

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*Whitsunday, or some Sunday convenient:*

### CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE SOCIETY.

One collection each year is requested from every Parish and Mission, and *required* of those which receive grants from the Society.

REV. J. McA. HARDING, Treasurer, Trenton, N. J.

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*June:*

### DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS.

CHARLES E. MERRITT, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

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*March, June, September, December:*

### BISHOP'S SALARY.

CHARLES E. MERRITT, Treasurer, Mount Holly, N. J.

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"The assessment for Bishop's salary shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Convention *quarterly*, on the first day of January, April, July and October."—*Title I., Canon 3, § 2.*







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